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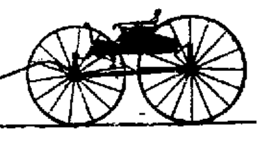

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## NEWTOWN

C. J. Blaker, of Chicago, has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Abbie B. Rice.

Mrs. William T. Seal, of Philadelphia, spent the past week with Mrs. Sara F. Cary.

Rachel Conrad entertained two friends from Hopewell, N. J., over Saturday and Sunday.

Albert Hogeland entertained the track team of George School at dinner on Thursday evening.

Augustus Firman, a former resident here, and daughter, of New York, spent Memorial Day in town.

The Misses Torbert entertained with cards on Saturday afternoon at their Chancellor street home.

Mrs. Bernhard Walters and son started last week for Wurtemburg, Germany, to will be gone two months.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blackfan and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Watson of Mechanicsville.

Jesse U. Dresser, of Charlotte, N. C., spent last week in town. He is much pleased with life in the South.

Mrs. Herbert Harding, of Scranton, is spending a month in town, visiting at her father's, Capt. William Wyckoop.

Mrs. Quimby and daughter, Miss Mary Quimby, of Lambertville recently spent a few days visiting the Kenderdine family.

Mrs. Ellen V. Roberts, of Chicago, has been visiting friends in town, in company with her sister, Miss Louisa Van-Pelt, of Royersford.

Miss Eva Atkinson entertained a house party at her former home on the farm last Saturday and Sunday, attending the Deer park dance on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Alva Gill and Mr. and Mrs. Watson T. Hillborn entertained a number of friends on Tuesday evening, June 4th at the home of the latter on State street.

Mrs. Henry O Thornton and Miss Mary Goodman will entertain a number of friends at supper on Tuesday evening, the 6th, in honor of Mrs. Isaac Geer of Logansport, Indiana.

Mrs. Harry C. Case entertained friends at cards on Monday afternoon in honor of her friend, Mrs. Herbert Harding of Scranton, and on Tuesday afternoon a thimble tea in the same honor.

Mr and Mrs. George Vandegrift, of Dolington, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter Kathryne Alcott to Edward T. Schofield, of Newtown, on Wednesday, June 12th, at 4 o'clock.

The Newtown Tennis Club held its annual meeting on Friday evening at the home of John S. Bryan, when officers were elected to serve the coming year as follows: President, Henry Bissell; Vice President, Harry C. Case; Secretary, Ruth Luff; Treasurer, John Bryan. The club decided to hold no socials during the summer. Their grounds are now in condition for games.

## LOWER BENSALEM

The Womans Home Missionary Society of the Eddington Presbyterian Church will hold its annual "jug breaking" meeting this afternoon, Friday, June 7, at 4 o'clock, in the church. An interesting speaker and other attractive exercises are assured. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting so that all may remain to the prayer meeting which is to be held the same evening in the same place.

George B. Cherry is to be the leader at the evening service next Sunday at the Eddington Presbyterian Church. The subject will be "How to Help Those Younger Than We Are." Song service and special music.

Children's Day at the Eddington Presbyterian Church has been postponed one week until June 16th. Any who wish to have children baptized will kindly send word to the pastor.

The weather last Sunday was not favorable for the repetition of the sermon on "Men Wanted" in the Eddington Presbyterian Church. It may be expected on some fair Sunday soon, however.

## LANGHORNE

John P. Black had a very successful carriage sale.

Jacob Goodnow, of New York, was a recent visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mather are boarding at the Bellevue.

J. Randall Bibbs has been spending several days at Easton.

Children's Day will be observed at the churches this coming Sunday.

Mrs. Dinzee and Miss Joyce, of Newportville, were recent visitors.

Elliot Hibbs has had a new cement walk placed in front of his residence.

Many of our residents attended the Bunting-Sattherwaite nuptials on Wednesday.

Dr. Henry Lovett will lay brick pavements in front of his properties on Maple avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Woolston Ivins entertained their friends from Newtown on Wednesday.

The Langhorne team will cross bats with the Bristol team Saturday at the home grounds.

Don't forget the supper in the I. O. O. F. Hall this Friday evening. Proceeds for the piano fund.

Thomas LaRue, of Siles, sold a black mare, Ida Bell, to William Terry, of Tacony, for a good round price.

Mrs. Heirynomous is enlarging and making other alterations to her house, which has been rented by Clarence R. Black.

Mrs. Joseph B. Heritage entertained on Wednesday afternoon the wives of the doctors belonging to the Medical Association of the 23rd Ward, Philadelphia.

Rev. John D. Skilton, who has been in charge of the St. James Mission, has accepted a call in a Connecticut Theological Seminary, where he has charge of 1000 boys.

Many from here attended the commencement exercises at the Academy of Music on Monday of the graduating class from the Jefferson Medical College. S. LeRoy Ridge was one of the graduates.

Sorosis will hold semi-monthly meetings during the summer, the second and fourth Wednesday in the month. The meetings will be in charge of the various committees of Sorosis, the first one being by the Reciprocity Committee. Miss Esther B. Johnson, chairman.

At a meeting of the Attleboro Fire Company on Monday evening, the old organization declared themselves dis-organized and the money accumulated in the treasury was formally transferred by a resolution to the new company, known as the Langhorne Fire Company, No. 1.

## OXFORD VALLEY

C. E. leader for next Sunday evening will be Mrs. J. B. Tomlinson.

Mrs. Edward Schaffer, of Palmyra, N. J., is visiting Mrs. A. P. Stradling.

Mrs. Templin and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, of Philadelphia, spent Thursday of last week at T. E. Nowell's.

Miss Edna Stradling, of Swarthmore College, accompanied by Miss Catharine Green, of Florida, a classmate, spent Sunday at her home.

The quarterly meeting of the Sunday school was held on Wednesday evening of last week. It was decided to hold a strawberry festival June 22.

Oxford Valley school closed Friday, May 24, with an entertainment and a treat of ice cream and cake provided by the pupils. The Edge Hill school closed Wednesday, May 30.

## HULMEVILLE

The public schools closed on Wednesday for the summer vacation.

H. R. Knapp, of Allentown, was a visitor in town one day last week.

John Noon, of Philadelphia, was a visitor in town on Memorial Day.

George Keen, of Richboro, was visiting his son, Joseph, and family, on Saturday.

Jonathan Clayton, of Bethayres, was calling on friends in town on Memorial Day.

Mrs. William Severns, of Trenton, was a visitor in town on Wednesday of last week.

William Lamb, of Eddington, was a visitor in town on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Thomas Harkins, of Bristol, was calling on friends in town one day last week.

Misses Sallie and Bella Gill, of Philadelphia, were visiting relatives in town on Sunday.

Miss Mariotta Stanke, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Mrs. Laura Kirk on Memorial Day.

Mrs. Frank Forker, of Bristol, spent Memorial Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs Henry Douglass.

John Nelson, of Darby, was visiting Thomas P. Goheen and family, last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. William Johnson and son, of Philadelphia, spent the latter part of last week with friends in town.

Mrs. Sarah Stoner, who has been spending some time in Trenton, with her daughter has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coar, of Philadelphia, were the guests of his brother, Herman, and family, on Sunday.

On Wednesday of last week Mrs. Louis A. Ridge moved from Philadelphia to her summer home on Water street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fields, of Philadelphia, were calling on relatives and friends in town on Memorial Day.

James Lawrence, of Bristol, was visiting his sisters, Misses Esther and Margaret Lawrence on Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Subers, of Trenton, were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Joseph T. Wright, on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Louis Brunner and children, of Torresdale, spent Memorial Day with her parents, 'Squire and Mrs. Joseph Keen.

Mrs. Albert Tomlinson and son, of Elizabeth, N. J., were the guests of Charles Haefner and family on Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Andreas Markgraf, of Sellersville, were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Polsenberg on Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Curran, of Philadelphia, who have been spending several days with Ewald Reetz and family, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Myers and daughter, of Frankford, have been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett.

Miss Blanche Johnson, of Philadelphia, and her sister, Jennie, of Audubon, N. J., spent a few days last week with their sister, Mrs. Otto Schoenfeld.

Don't forget the sale by the Mother's Guild in Hibbs' Hall this Friday evening. A light luncheon will be served and there will be cake, ice cream and useful articles for sale.

Miss Louise Rose, of Burlington, N. J., spent Memorial Day at the home of Miss Mary F. Gillingham and Mrs. George Gillingham, of Bristol, has been spending a few days there.

Mrs. R. R. Paxson was in Trenton on Wednesday of last week attending the funeral of her cousin, Margaret Rowan, and on Thursday, Miss May Schall, of Morrisville, was the guest of Mrs. Paxson.

Raymond Illick and friend, Herman King, of Philadelphia, spent Memorial Day with his brother, Samuel, and on Saturday and Sunday Mrs. Benjamin Yerkes and daughter, of Trenton, were the guests of Mr. Illick and family.

Mrs. L. V. D. Rousseau, of Bound Brook, N. J., and daughter, Miss Carrie M Rousseau, of Washington, D. C., who have been visiting the former's son-in-law, Charles F. Lacos and family, and other relatives in this vicinity, returned to their homes the latter part of last week.

John P. Caris, a former resident of Hulmeville, died on Sunday evening in Philadelphia, where he has been making his home for the past few years. He was buried in his lot in Beechwood cemetery on Wednesday afternoon. He was a member of Neshamony Lodge, No. 422, I. O. O. F.

The ice cream parlor at the corner of Hulme and Neshaminy streets, will reopen for the season on Saturday afternoon and evening, June 8th. The Ladies Aid of Neshaminy M. E. Church will be in charge the first Saturday in every month, the remaining Saturdays will be in charge of the Epworth League.

The funeral of George Douglass, Sr., took place on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were held at his late home on Main street and were conducted by Rev. R. J. McBeth, of Gilberton and Rev. J. Horace Barnes, of Neshaminy M. E. Church. The hearse was preceded by Neshamony Lodge, No. 422, I. O. O. F., and Hugh Martindell Post, G. A. R., of Langhorne, of which he was a member, and members of Eden Guards, No. 988, O. I. A, accompanied by a drummer, walked on either side of the hearse followed by his family and many friends. They proceeded to Beechwood Cemetery where the interment was made. At the grave the Odd Fellows' service was held and the G. A. R. service, with the bugle call and the firing of the three volleys. Rev. Mr. Barnes, of Neshaminy M. E. Church, also held a short service. To his bereaved family we extend our sincere sympathy.

Memorial Day services were held at Beechwood Cemetery as usual. At 2 o'clock p. m., Hugh Martindell Post, G. A. R., of Langhorne, Kensington Guards, No. 5, Eden Guards, No. 988, and the school children, accompanied by a brass band, formed in line on Main street and marched to the cemetery. The Grand Army services were held over the grave of Joseph Milnor and the Guards fired three volleys after which the Memorial Day address was made by Rev. H. E. Walhey, of Langhorne M E. Church, and a choir sang "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." After the services they marched back and down to the home of their late comrade, George Douglass, Sr., where they halted and faced about to the house and stood with their flag lowered and their hats lifted while the band played a dirge, after which they marched to the school house where the children were treated to cake and lemonade.

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## DOYLESTOWN

Doylestown, June 6, 1907.

Big trolley sales have become so common that they hardly arouse much interest here now. Twice the Newtown road has been sold and on Friday the Philadelphia & Easton Railway Company's franchises and rolling stock were disposed of at public sale in front of the Court House without attracting an audience of more than a score of people.

Only one bid was made. That was one of $100,000 by a representative of the bondholders' committee which proposes a re organization. When this is confirmed by the Court the bondholders will proceed to re-organize and take the property in charge. Under this re organization scheme all of the holders of first and second mortgage bonds were given an opportunity to get into the scheme to save themselves all possible less and the majority availed themselves of the chance. What the ultimate result of this move will be is hard to say. Those in the scheme say it will work nicely. Others are skeptical.

### PLEASING NEWS.

During the meeting of the Bucks County Historical Society last week, at the dedication of the new building, it was announced through Alfred Paschall that B. Frank Faukenthall, of Riegelsville, had authorized the statement that he would defray the expense of publishing all the literary matter of the society, covering its proceedings from its organization to the present time. This generous donation was received with gratification by the society, as it will put in permanent shape the valuable records secured through the preparation and delivery of papers during the past twenty-seven years

### HEARTLESS MOTHER CAUGHT.

Suspecting that she was the woman who abandoned her baby under a tree in Menlo Park, Perkasie, on the night of May, 19, Steward James Pollock had Miss Rachel Spencer, aged 19 years, a former inmate of the Home, arrested when she came to the county seat. When taken to the office of Justice C. R. Nightingale the girl broke down and confessed, and was committed to the county jail to await trial.

### AN AUTO LINE.

Before many days an automobile stage will be in operation between Lansdale and Hilltown, on a regular schedule. Several prominent men living along the line are interested in the movement which is said to be for the purpose of showing the demand for a trolley line between Lansdale and Doylestown, as has been suggested many times. The auto will accommodate twelve persons and the rate of fare will be much lower than that charged by the railroad.

### MEMORIAL DAY.

For several years the crowds in the county seat on Memorial Day has not been so large as they were on Thursday. Yet there was no change in the programme, varying it from that of other years. During the morning members of patriotic organizations visited the cemeteries and placed flags on the graves of old soldiers, and the school children marched in a body to the G. A. R. headquarters bearing flowers for the decoration of graves. In the afternoon there was the usual parade and exercises at the Court House where the oration was delivered by John M. Vandersllce, Esq., of Post No. 2, Philadelphia.

### TWO MORE GIFTS.

Two more valuable articles have been deposited in the Bucks County Historical Society's museum. One is a large solid silver soup ladle by Hugh Mearns, Thomas, of Maud. Part of the inscription accompanying it was as follows: "This solid silver soup ladle was given to Mary Emma Schofield Boyle on the eve of her marriage with Hugh Mearns Thomas, October 24, 1865, by Rebecca Leedom as an heirloom to be handed down from generation to generation with a special request that it be kept in its original condition and never melted or destroyed. The issue of this marriage, a girl and a boy, both having died, there is no one to leave it to to insure the request of the giver being carried out. It is now presented to the Bucks County Historical Society for safe keeping."

The other gift was from Thomas C. Atherholt, of Philadelphia, and comprises two pictures of John Brown, the writer, and an autograph letter all suitably framed.

### SCHOOL AFFAIRS.

Last evening the School Board held a meeting at which statistical reports were considered and a re-organization was effected as follows: President, Hugh B. Eastburn; secretary, I. M. James; treasurer, Dr. John A. Fell. The tax rate was fixed the same as last year, 2½ mills for school purposes and 2 mills for building purposes.

Among the statistics of miscellaneous nature which may be interesting to outsiders were these: State appropriation, $2374.03; tuition from non-residents, $1009; dog tax from County Treasurer, $86.80; liquor fines from Justices, $67; salaries, $7332.50; tax collected, $8539.19; number of schools, 13; average of male teachers' salaries, $99; average of female teachers' salaries, $48 79; number of pupils, 626; cost of each pupil per month, $1.36; value of school building and grounds, $35,000; value of personal property, $4500.

### SOME PRIMARY FIGURES.

Although the estimate of the cost of the primary election sent to the State officials by Commissioners' Clerk Cadwallader was $3200 it is believed that it will exceed this amount. Besides the ballots there were 39 different kinds of blanks and envelopes, and the printing of the job is said to have required about 1000 changes in the printers' forms. The ballots printed were as follows: Official Republican ballots, 15,876; specimen Republican ballots, 4,042; official Democratic ballots, 15,240; specimen Democratic ballots, 3,326; official Prohibition ballots, 308; specimen Prohibition ballots, 94.

### STEWARD POLLOCK'S REIGN.

Since James Pollock was made steward at the Bucks County Almshouse he has been a busy man. Just a few days ago he had as his guests the newspaper writers of the county seat, and they were surprised at the big improvement which has been made in the institution. Steward Pollock is aggressive. He has shown this trait in every business venture he has taken up, and at the County Home he is making good in many ways. While the 15,000 gallon tank was being installed he conceived the idea that it would be a simple matter to give the Home protection against fire at little expense. He planned it out so that a connection could be made to the bottom of the tank, which is situated at the top of the building, and have the full pressure for lines of hose which would run from a two inch pipe which goes down through the halls of the big building. This met favor with the Directors and it was installed for less than $100. He then urged that the old oil lamps, which have been used for illuminating purposes since the institution was built, be thrown out and an acetylene plant substituted. This also will be done and when it is finished the Home will have as much protection against fire as any building could have. In addition to these two improvements all of the old water tanks which occupied the greater part of the third floor have been removed giving room for the accommodation of many more inmates. All about the institution everything is in ship shape. Old walks have been repaired and neatly marked out, or have been changed to more suitable locations. Some have even been removed when found unnecessary. All the buildings have been whitewashed and no more pleasing place could be found in the county.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

To John F. Hendricks and Miss Leah C. Steely, of Perkasie.

To Charles Beckman, of Philadelphia and Miss Laura C. Barner, of Doylestown.

To James Clardy and Miss Elizabeth Larrisey, of Bristol.

To John H. Gulick, of Philadelphia and Miss Cora E. Bishop, of Blooming Glenn.

To William B. H. Doan and Miss Martha A. Johnson, of Bristol.

To John H. Stackhouse and Miss Jessie C. Miller, of Trenton, N. J.

To John Lehman, of Allentown and Miss Irene P. Frye, of Fallsington.

### INVENTORIES FILED.

Inventories fixing the value of personal property, have been filed in the following estates: William Hangen, late of Milford township, $226.50, real estate, $1550; Stephen W. Potts, late of Solebury township, $2798 75; Jacob Klimer, late of Sellersville, $2609.09.

### TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

Bristol—Mary Farina to Isidoro Moriol, May 18, 1907, $1000.

Yardley—Yardley B. & L Association to Annie Smith, May 15, 1907, lot, $7550

Newtown—Rachel A. Croyston to Walter S. Wright, May 4, 1907, 5a 45p., $1.

### FOR RAPID READING.

During the month of May 4.19 inches of rain fell here.

Samuel Kerns, aged 70 years, died at his home at Edison, last week.

Rain prevented the ball game between Emilie and the locals here on Saturday.

Ex-Judge and Mrs. Harman Yerkes expect to return from Europe on June 26th.

Thirty-eight marriage licenses were issued last month by Clerk James T. Keyser.

J. Harris Cornell and family have moved to White Marsh, Montgomery county.

Twenty-eight cases were on the list of argument at the term of court beginning yesterday.

Within the last few days the stork has made visits to the homes of Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Artis and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beck.

Bristol's ball team gave the local aggregation the hardest game of the three that had been played, Memorial Day, but lost 9 to 5.

Rosenberger's hay press got afire a few days ago in some unknown manner but the blaze was promptly discovered and extinguished.

According to the local weather report the average 7 a m temperature here last month was 49.4 degrees, while at 2 p. m. the average temperature was 62 5.

W. Henry Garges, formerly cashier of the Doylestown National Bank, left this morning to enter upon his new duties as treasurer of the Phoenixville Trust Company.

Abraham Landis was arrested at Quakertown, Monday, and held for a hearing on the charge of being accessory in the abandonment of a baby in Menlo Park by Rachel Spencer.

Three young men, Lemuel Dunk, George Brady and Vincenzio Genero, charged with conspiracy, were brought to the county jail Thursday morning, by Chief Saxton, of Bristol.

Mrs. Rebecca Mundy Swain, aged 91 years, died here on Sunday. She was the daughter of Charles Mundy, of Buckingham, and married the late William A. Swain, of near Bristol.

Edward Harrity, of Bristol, was brought to the county jail on Saturday afternoon to await trial on charges of nuisance and surety. Harrity has visited the county seat fortress before.

Itinerant fakirs, who have been doing a thriving business here, recently, have aroused the ire of business men, and the next gentlemen of their like who try to sell their baubles in the county seat will likely meet trouble.

By the will of William Percy, late of this place probated on Wednesday, $100 is bequeathed to the Forestville Church. Aside from the bequests to relatives the decedent left $500 to his housekeeper, Miss Emma B. Carver.

It has been suggested by a passenger on the Rapid Transit cars between here and Willow Grove that if animals were found in open cars such as the road ran during the recent cold and rainy weather the S. P. C. A would have been after the corporation.

Jesse L Cline, of Levin, and Miss Lillian Kink, of Hatboro, were married at the parsonage of the Beckman Memorial Methodist Church, West Court street, by the Rev. H. O. Carmichael, Wednesday afternoon, the ring ceremony being used.

Liveryman Edward Fretz, who is one of the most extensive horse dealers hereabouts, says that while horses sell high here the prices are not to be compared with those received at other places. He exhibits a circular showing that a bunch of Percheron horses sold in Chicago in twelve minutes recently for an average of over $422.

## NEWPORTVILLE

Jesse C. Everitt is on the sick list.

A. Kent Vandegrift, of George School, spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. William Bock and daughter, Minnie, spent Monday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Albert Estill has returned home, after spending last week with friends at Camden.

Albert Vanhorn, of Lambertville, was visiting his uncle, Samuel Geslin, on Saturday.

Miss Louise Rose, of Burlington, was the guest of Mrs. Ora C. Chapman, a few days last week.

Miss Effie Watson, of Fallsington, spent Decoration Day at the home of Mrs. William Vandegrift.

Louisa, daughter of Daniel Reedman, is quite ill and was taken to St. Francis Hospital on Monday night.

Miss Elizabeth Matthews, of West Chester State Normal School, is spending a few days with her parents.

A great many of our citizens attended the Memorial services at Beechwood Cemetery on Decoration Day.

Preparations are being made to repair the property belonging to Mrs. William Vandegrift, formerly belonging to Mrs. Lisa Goslin.

Mrs. Thomas Webster and daughter, Elizabeth, of Philadelphia, spent a couple of days last week with Mrs. Daniel Potter.

The Epworth League of the Neshaminy M. E. Church held a business and social meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse C. Everitt.

The latest report from the Bristol Township School Board is, a high school for the township. Three cheers for the school directors.

The work on the new stone road between Middletown township and Bristol began this week, requiring a great many foreigners to be located about town.

Samuel Goslin is moving his agricultural business from the old buildings to a more convenient building belonging to Mrs. William Vandegrift, on Main street.

A little niece of Mrs. John Smith, while visiting here, last week, fell while playing and broke her arm. She was taken next day to her home at Philadelphia.

The members of the Union Sunday school, who were appointed on the festival committee, held a business meeting at the home of Mrs Charles Mathews on Wednesday afternoon.

The Children's Day services of the Union Sunday school have been postponed till June 23rd. The stormy weather we have been having has prohibited the children meeting together and practicing.

Our schools closed on Wednesday of last week, the day was celebrated by a picnic on the school house grounds. The teachers have returned to their homes, Miss Grace Deardorff to McKnightstown, Adams Co., Miss Elizabeth Cope to West Chester.

"What a debt we owe to medical science!" he said, as he put down the paper. "Good gracious!" she exclaimed, "haven't you paid that doctor's bill yet?"

## FALLSINGTON

Miss Charlotte Reese has returned from Riverton.

Miss Ethel Croasdale has been visiting in New York.

Joseph Fish, of Parkland, is visiting his son, John T. Fish.

The Friends School closed for the summer term on June 7th.

Mrs. Mary Leavitt, of Trenton, spent Friday visiting friends here.

Miss Eleanor Wright, of Frankford, has been visiting at the Rectory.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mathers, of Langhorne, were visiting here on Sunday.

John Tratum, Jr., fell while riding a bicycle recently, resulting in a badly lacerated face.

The Knights of the Golden Eagle will hold a strawberry and ice cream festival in Library Hall on Saturday evening. Those present will be entertained with music and speaking.

The members of the Uplook Literary Society having held their meetings only during the winter months, intend to hold outings during the summer. The first was held at William Moon's Glenwood Nurseries.

A recent meeting of the Fallsington L. T. L. was held at the home of Philip Watson, but owing to the fact that several members were absent on account of sickness, it was decided to postpone the election of delegates to the State convention to be held at Wilkes Barre, June 25-28, until the next meeting. The sum of $35 00 was appropriated to offset delegates' expenses, the same to be equally divided among the members who are elected to attend. There are about eight who expect to attend. Leon B. Sickles will have charge of the delegates and will see that all are taken care of. Mr. Sickles has had considerable experience in traveling this making his seventh convention trip in the past nine years, so no one need have any fear of being lost or stolen to and from the convention at Wilkes Barre. The next meeting of the Legion will be held at the home of Charles Satterthwaite on Friday evening, June 7th at 7.30 sharp.

## PENN VALLEY

Mrs. Millicent Arnold has returned from Philadelphia.

Mrs. Etta Lykes, of Trenton, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. John Leedom.

Mrs. Louisa Miller and Miss Caroline Otto, of Philadelphia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Dickel last week.

William Deltrich, Sr, has been suffering with a severe attack of blood poisoning caused by a dog scratching his hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bleasdale, of Philadelphia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bleasdale on Wednesday and Thursday.

Boys are flying kites and playing marbles; girls are skipping rope and building playhouses; robins and bluebirds have arrived, ducks and geese are flying toward the north; it is spring. The days draw nigh when the man of the house will eat his dinner from the third round of the stepladder and sort his collar from the bonfire in the back yard. If young and inexperienced he will say things and create trouble; but the wise man will keep his counsels with much thinking and little speech. He has learned to dodge skilfully and prevaricate cheerfully. The great season of American housecleaning is in our midst.

## PENN'S MANOR

Miss Mame R. Stinson spent Decoration Day in Atlantic City.

Mrs. Caroline I. Bruer visited friends in Trenton last Friday.

Miss Edith Patterson has been confined to her home by illness.

Rev. Edwin Calvery will conduct the services in the Chapel next Sunday evening.

Jacob Scarborough and J. F. Seidensticker were on a business trip to Newark on Tuesday last.

Miss Gertrude Wolsey, of Bordentown, N. J., was the guest of Miss Jennie W. Greenlee last Sunday.

C. A. Seidensticker and family, of Princeton, N. J., were visitors at "Lake View" on Decoration Day.

Mrs. Mills and Mrs. Thompson, of Philadelphia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moore last Sunday.

The monthly meeting of the Christian Endeavor was held at the home of one of the members last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Seidensticker and son, Raymond, visited Rev. C. G. Book and family at Trenton, Decoration Day.

John Neely will lead Christian Endeavor next Sunday evening. Subject: "How To Help Those Younger Than We Are."

Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Brickemaier, of New York, and Misses Nellie and Carrie Henry, of Tullytown, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler Stokes last week.

Rev. Mr. Condit, of Princeton Seminary, gave a helpful talk to the few who gathered in the Chapel last Sunday evening. Owing to the stormy weather, but a few were present.

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## SHEATZ NOMINATED.

The Republican State Convention held yesterday in Harrisburg was a remarkable one in many aspects

It was the first convention held in the State composed of delegates all of whom were elected by the uniform primary system It was one of the quietest and most orderly gatherings of a similar character that has ever been our privilege to attend, and it is doubtful if there has ever been a Republican State Convention wherein in such a short space of time the plans of the controlling spirits were so suddenly changed as was the case yesterday At two o'clock in the afternoon John O Sheatz had but little hope of receiving the treasury nomination at ten o'clock in the evening he was the only candidate in the field

The interesting story of Sheatz's nomination has been told in the daily press

Senator Penrose with over a hundred delegates from Philadelphia was master of the situation The senior Senator was committed to the nomination of ex Senator Cummings of Warren county Yesterday afternoon as fast as the county leaders arrived in Harrisburg they trailed to Senator Penrose's headquarters and protested against Cummings nomination and declared for Sheatz For once at least Penrose rose to the heights of true leadership and apparently was willing to be guided by public sentiment He declared that if it was the wish of the counties outside of Philadelphia to nominate John O Sheatz, the delegates from that city would be satisfied and the result was that the Chairman of the Appropriation Committee was the unanimous nominee

The selection of Mr Sheatz as the standard bearer of the Republican party this fall is one that will forcibly commend itself to every Republican in the State. His record as a member of the Legislature in the sessions of 1903, 1905, 1906 and 1907, is one without a flaw He was an independent at a time when, under the system that prevailed in Philadelphia, it apparently meant political destruction for him but last year when he was a candidate he was endorsed by the Democrats and Prohibitionists and having the Republican nomination was elected to the Legislature in his district without opposition.

Mr Sheatz will unquestionably receive one of the greatest majorities given any candidate on the State ticket in Pennsylvania

Joseph R Grundy, of Bristol, was one of the prominent county leaders at Harrisburg yesterday, who in a large measure contributed to the nomination of John O Sheatz for State Treasurer Mr Grundy was called several times at the Republican headquarters during the day and persistently urged upon the State leaders the advisability of nominating Mr Sheatz.

On Wednesday evening the Bucks county delegates on the convention held a caucus at the Bolton House and organized by electing Harry J Shoemaker, chairman, Clarence Buckman, secretary. Horace Myers was selected to represent the county as one of the vice presidents of the convention, Harvey Fellman was selected for the committee on Permanent organization and Oscar Beck for the Committee on resolutions. Joseph R. Grundy and Evan Penrose were elected members of the State committee

Among the Bucks countians who attended the convention were Joseph R Grundy E. W Minster Roland Flack, Joseph S Thomas, Oscar O Bean, Wilmer W Cornell Frank Hobensack, Evan Penrose and Warner Hallowell

## THE COUNTY TICKET.

The Republican primaries in Bucks county on Saturday afternoon passed off quietly only about one-half of the regular vote being polled The successful candidates form a group of candidates that will prove to be exceptionally strong at the polls

Wilmer W Cornell, the nominee for county treasurer, is a young man who has proved himself to be a successful farmer He holds a position of the highest esteem among his friends and neighbors in Warminster township. He has a wide acquaintance throughout the middle and lower sections of the county

Sidney Cadwallader of Yardley, who was nominated for Register of Wills, is a member of one of the oldest families in this county descended from the Cadwalladers of Revolutionary fame T Sidney Cadwallader is treasurer and manager of the Yardley Mills Company and operates the mill and lives in the old homestead of his ancestors

Harry B Detweiler, nominated for Director of the Poor, is a resident of Buckingham and is a man honored and respected by all who know him He is well qualified for a position on the Poor Board

Howard J White, who had no opposition for the nomination for coroner, is the present incumbent, who has given universal satisfaction.

Charles Henry Moon the nominee for county surveyor, is a member of the Society of Friends, a resident of Falls township, and is known throughout the lower end of the county as a thoroughly competent and practical civil engineer.

The ticket is a good one and is bound to win.

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The Republican factional contest that had been in progress for several weeks in Montgomery county culminated at the primaries on Saturday and resulted in a practical victory for Senator Roberts, the leader of the anti Penrose forces It is true that the "organization" succeeded in electing a number of its candidates, but by mutual agreement or tacit understanding the test of strength was to be made upon the success of the opposing candidates for district attorney and Theodore Lane Bean, Senator Robert's candidate, had about 800 majority

The result of the bitter contest is a significant foreboding that Montgomery county Republicans will not stand for the leadership of Boies Penrose in Pennsylvania politics. Senator Roberts invited the Penrose issue a year in advance of the time when Penrose will be a real issue, and as to what the Montgomery Republicans will do next year when the senior senator will be a candidate for re election the sample given Saturday is only a taste of the dose that is to come

## WAS IT A VICTORY ?

The anti vaccinationists who are members of the Legislature, augmented by the vote of some who were professed believers in vaccination, but who were responsive to a persuasive argument and who voted for the Watson bill won a victory when the measure was passed by the House and Senate dispensing with vaccination for school children when smal pox is not known to exist in a community.

There is no denying the fact that the anti vaccination lobby which was present at Harrisburg all during the session of the Legislature had a good and plausible argument which in theory cannot be successfully controverted

The idea of inoculating the human body with a poison in anticipation that otherwise the person may contract a loathsome disease is repugnant to many and when that inoculation is made compulsory upon children many belligerent natures are fired to the fighting point

Take the mother with her infant How she guards and carefully watches every drop of food that enters its mouth Is it not reasonable then that she will be just as much interested to know what is being injected into the very life blood of that child? The anti vaccinationists claim that vaccine is poison, therefore, they say, that no one has the moral right to inject a poison into the body of another without consent

Legally no physician or surgeon can perform an operation upon another without the compliance of that person or some relative and vaccination is claimed to be a minor operation

These were some of the arguments of the anti vaccinationists and as a result the Watson bill was passed and placed in the hands of the Governor who has not yet taken any action upon it

Now, on the other side There is no compulsory vaccination law in this State except as it applies to children attending the schools which are maintained by the Government The State says to the parents your children shall not come to school unless precautions are taken to prevent a disease which will endanger the lives and health of others Have your children vaccinated or they shall not mingle with the children in the public schools

That is the only compulsory feature there is in the law.

Have the anti vaccinationists gained a victory in the passage of a law which breaks down a prophylactic that has stood the test of years and survived the most violent criticism that has ever been hurled at any regulation for the preservation of health?

Why will the public so peacefully submit, without murmur to the antitoxin remedy for diphtheria? The answer to this question will answer the query as to the soundness of the question of the "victory" obtained by the anti vaccinationists. Everyone familiar with history knows what a dreadful scourge smallpox has been to the human race for centuries back It has not been so many years ago that it was the common anticipation in every family that smallpox would sooner or later claim its victims in the house hold It was not confined to the lowly classes Kings princes priests and potentates as well as families of lesser social standing succumbed to the scourge Smallpox has decimated the population of whole nations and has been particularly deadly in its ravages among children

Since science has provided a remedy in vaccination, this loathsome disease has virtually disappeared from civilized countries Prior to the time when vaccination was made imperative by imperial decree in Germany smallpox raged periodically through the country with all the deadly violence of a plague Now the disease is practically unknown there

Take it in our own country—in Pennsylvania, yes, in Bristol—after the return of the soldiers from the Spanish war smallpox raged in almost every village and hamlet in the State and there was no let-up until an effective system of vaccination was established For over a year the epidemic progressed in Bristol until finally the Board of Health assumed arbitrary power and enforced general vaccination physicians visiting every house in town and vaccinated everyone free of charge

Judging by results, and they are what count, there is no argument against vaccination, and Governor Stuart will perform a public service if he vetoes the Watson bill

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As soon as a Pittsburg man gets rich enough and mean enough his first ambition is to move to New York City, either to cause a panic to Wall street or a flutter in indolent society

## A ROYAL MOTHER.

The gold laced dignitaries of the court of Spain have been shocked we are told in the news dispatches by the the Queen of Spain's determination to be a mother to her own child the recently born heir to the Spanish throne For centuries, it is claimed, the princes have been nursed by peasant women of the Asturias, who are noted for their robust health, their beauty and their amiable dispositions.

It had been arranged thus for the expected heir, but the dignitaries who made the arrangements thought they were reckoning with a mere queen instead of a mother—a young mother whose whole some English blood would permit no ancient custom to stand between her and her offspring She had risked her life to give the Spanish people a prince and, deaf to the hoarse shouts of the populace outside the palace gates and blind to the light of a thousand bonfires whose reflections shone through her casements, she clasped her child to her own breast, for, was not the blinking little fellow her own child, her own life and blood, the child of a mother rather than the royal off spring of a queen?

The pretty incident recalls Shakespeare's words of immortal truth, "One touch of nature makes the whole world kin." And as well may it be said to be true of one real motherhood in high estate for, after all, is not the motherhood of Queen Victoria greater than her queen ship?

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It has been repeatedly denied that there is a lumber trust in existence The great advances in the prices of lumber have been attributed to the natural cause of supply and demand However there is every reason to believe that there is a lumber trust syndicate and it will fight desperately to retain it power in Congress The number of extensive lumber operators in Congress is astonishing when they are counted up, and the reason they are there is becoming apparent The Washington Post says that the developments in the investigation of the timber frauds against the government will result in presentments to grand juries in a dozen states The Post says these precautions will involve a couple of premier at United States Senators and numerous small fry in the Senate and House The schemes of land grabbers are said to be ingenious and varied Much of the land has never been cut over and the Department of Justice expects to be able to recover possession of many thousands of acres of valuable timber which has practically been stolen from the public domain.

## AMONG THE CHURCHES.

PRESBYTERIAN.

The annual meeting of the congregation was held in the chapel on Monday evening The treasurer's report showed all the years obligations met and all debts paid The following trustees were chosen Harold Pelice Dr Howard Harsell John O Stuckert Esq The as Mussheit George Ardrey Dr A S Wilson and John Jobson

Nine members were received at the Sabbath Communion, two of them were Italians

On next Sabbath there will be the church services of Children's Day The chapel will be decorated with plants and flowers In the morning at 10 30 a m there will be a sermon to the children by the pastor the baptism of infants and exercises by the primary school and in the evening at 7 45 recitations and singing by The Juniors and a brief address by the pastor The school under the leadership of Thomas N Snelson will sing special music The parents and friends of the children are cordially invited to attend both services

METHODIST

Next Sunday will be Children's Day when the usual good time is expected At 10 30 a m, the Rev D Mast Gordon will preach and administer the sacrament of baptism to children At 7 45 p m the Children's Day exercises will be held the programme is a good one Everybody welcome to the service

The Epworth League are making their plans for a grand good time on the afternoon and evening of June 22 when their lawn fete and strawberry festival will be held on the Church lawn Music by a full orchestra

ST JAMES

The regular services will be held in St James Church next Sunday The Sunday school will remain open until after the picnic

The annual strawberry and ice cream festival of St James Church will be held in the parish hall on Thursday evening June 20th at 8 o'clock Tickets twenty cents

The annual Sunday school picnic of St James Sunday School will be held at Burlington Island on Saturday June 29th

BAPTIST

Sunday being Childrens Day the Sunday school will render a service consisting of songs, recitations etc. The exercises promise to be very interesting and a full attendance is expected

In the evening there will be a sermon in song, illustrated by fifty beautiful lantern views There will be solos duets and choruses A together the service will be very attractive and those who attend will be amply repaid

### Fighting to Open Road.

Over a narrow strip of land scarcely more than a hundred yards in length, which scores of residents of Parkland and the outskirts of Langhorne Manor borough want condemned for a road to connect the Hulmeville and Langhorne pike a merry war is being waged

In the fight for the condemnation of the ground the people of Parkland, strengthened by persons residing to the west of there, are grouped on one side The opposition faction is composed largely of a dozen or more business men of Langhorne, officials and stockholders of the Langhorne Water Company through whose property the proposed thoroughfare will have to be cut

Although small in number the men who are unfriendly to the "new road" crusade declare that they are apparently the most powerful faction as several of them are members of the borough body, the governing organization of Langhorne

Undaunted by the presence in borough councils of the men who are attempting to block their plans, the Parkland people declare that in the end they will be successful and that before fall High land avenue—that is the street they want continued about 600 yards to the pike will be placed either upon the borough or the county plan

To these prophecies of success the water company men, without an exception gave the stereotyped answer, announced in positive tones "There will be no road"

While everyone admits that the contemplated thoroughfare is badly needed and, if cut through, will benefit many, there is only one objection advanced against it That complaint is lodged by the officials of the water company, whose springs, reservoirs and works are located several hundred yards from where it is suggested that the road be cut through About one fourth of the thoroughfare, surveyors estimate, will fall upon the land of the water company

The water company officials do not begrudge this little strip of land probably forty feet wide, and not more than 200 yards long They do fear however, that the springs leading to the reservoir will become polluted if the highway is opened

### The Children.

Editor Gazette —Some of us have had our hearts deeply stirred by the earnest appeals made lately for bettering, in some degree, the condition of neglected children in our midst, and while brooding over the subject in tender, responsive mood the following verses seem to express the universal sympathy that goes out to innocent childhood W

THE CHILDREN

"Do you love me, little children?  
Oh sweet blossoms that are curled,  
Life's tender morning glories)  
Round the casement of the world!  
Do your hearts climb up toward me  
As my own heart bends to you,  
In the beauty of your dawning  
And the brightness of your dew?

When the fragrance of your faces,  
And the rythm of your feet  
And the incense of your voices  
Transform the sullen street  
Do you see my soul move softly  
Forever where you move,  
With an eye of benediction  
And a guarding hand of love?

Oh my darlings! I am with you  
In your trouble, in your play  
In your sobbing and your singing,  
In your dark and in your day,  
In the chamber where you nestle,  
In the hovels where you hie  
In the sunlight where you blossom,  
And the blackness where you die

Not a blessing brooks above you  
But it lifts me from the ground,  
Not a thistle barb doth sting you  
But I suffer with the wound  
And a chord within me trembles,  
To your slightest touch or tone,  
And I famish when you hunger,  
And I shiver when you moan"

### Cattle Breeders at Fallsington.

Representatives of the Guernsey Breeders Association and the Eastern Breeders Association met last Friday at the home of Henry W. Comfort, Fallsington, Pa About 100 men were present

During the conference addresses were made by Dr Leonard Pearson of the University of Pennsylvania Professor Harry Hayward, head of the Delaware Experimental Station, and Dr. E B Voorhees, of New Brunswick, president of the New Jersey State Board of Agriculture. The guests came from New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware They arrived by a special train. An inspection of Mr Comfort's dairy was made

Dr. Pearson spoke upon "The Need for Better Live Stock in Pennsylvania and a suggestion"

Professor Hayward led a discussion upon "How Near and How Wide It is Safe to Inbreed," which proved interesting and instructive

The visitors carried away with them many practical ideas as the result of a study of the methods in use on the Comfort farm

Mr Comfort's farm is considered one of the finest farms in Pennsylvania There are fifty head of cattle cared for and the daily production of milk is 375 quarts Many of the cattle are thorough-bred Guernseys and others are crosses of Guernsey sires on Holsteins The stables are thoroughly sanitary and have cement floors.

### Children's Day at Tullytown.

The Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will observe June 16 as Children's Day, this being one week later in the month than usual A musical service entitled "Banner of Love" will be used The well known blind composer, Adam Giebel, will be present and take part in the service.

## *Graduating Class of 1907, Bristol Borough High School*

Gladys C Blackwood — Mary M Pedrick — Nellie D Rea

Mabel Groff — Esther L Daniels — Estelle D Allen

## BRISTOL HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

The commencement exercises of the Bristol High School were held in the Methodist Episcopal Church on Wednesday evening The building is peculiarly fitted for an occasion of this kind, its large seating capacity and its sloping floor adding greatly to its suitability Fully 800 people were in attendance

Heretofore only the scholars in the high school and grammar A department were permitted to attend the commencements but this year, for the purpose of interesting a greater number of pupils it was decided to include the five departments in the grammar grades The directors and all the teachers in the schools and the pupils in the grammar grades met at the High School building and marched to the church in a body where seats were reserved for them This was a pleasing innovation and one which should be continued The directors present were W V Leech, H S Rue William Booz, William G Buckman, Edward Swain Alpheus Peterson, H C Ancker, John Wear, Jacob Young, Doron Green The pupils in the high school entered through the chapel vestibule and marching down the centre aisle took their places on the choir platform The last to enter were the six graduates whose names are as follows Esther Lawrence Daniels, Gladys Cropper Blackwood, Nellie Dungan Rea Mabel Groff Mary Myrtle Pedrick Estelle Dorothy Allen

After the graduates were seated the programme began with an organ selection by Miss Laura Wood which was followed by a prayer by the Rev D Mast Gordon, pastor of the M E Church

Miss Gladys C Blackwood who enjoyed the distinction of being the president of her class, delivered the first essay It was entitled "A Glance at Longfellow," and was beautifully rendered

Miss Estelle D Allen followed with a recitation entitled "The Singing Leaves," by J R Lowell Miss Allen is one of the very few colored pupils who have remained in the schools long enough to graduate and is certainly deserving of praise for the excellent manner in which she performed her part in the commencement exercises

A piano solo by Miss Mary M Pedrick showed conclusively that along with her high school work her musical education has not been neglected The introduction of her musical selection which was skillfully rendered, gave variety to the programme and received well merited appreciation

An essay by Miss Mabel Groff entitled "Kindness and its Results" was well written fulfilled with good thoughts and its pleasing delivery won for its writer golden encomiums of praise

Miss Nellie D Rea selected as her subject "The Jamestown Exposition" Her review of the incidents in connection with the settlement of Jamestown, her description of the fair itself all proved of interest and profit to the audience. Her delivery was excellent and her effort meritorious

Miss Esther L Daniels, who, by reason of attaining the highest average in the graduating class won the Grundy Medal, rendered the closing essay entitled "Everyday Heroes" Its composition was meritorious displayed careful preparation and was rendered in a manner becoming to a young lady who occupies her position in the class

During the evening several choice selections on the organ and violin were played by Misses Laura and Edith Wood and were much enjoyed by all present

The address of the evening was delivered by Dr S C Schmucker, of the West Chester State Normal School His dissertation was of a practical and common sense character and was received by the audience in a manner which betokened their appreciation and hearty endorsement

William V Leech, President of the School Board, presented the diplomas to the graduates and also the gift books from the school board He emphasized all that Dr Schmucker had said about the necessity for children completing the high school course before entering a business college and told of an incident which came under his own observation where a boy had left the high school before the completion of the course and had entered a business college His employer now says the boy is a failure because of his lack of an educational foundation Mr Leech begged the parents to make the necessary sacrifices and keep their children in the schools until the completion of the full course and expressed the hope that all the fifteen pupils in the graduating class of 1908 would remain in the schools until they graduated He closed by presenting to Miss Daniels the Grundy Medal which she had won by her proficiency in her studies The Commencement, which perhaps were the most satisfactory ever held in Bristol, closed with the "alumni greeting" Following is a copy of Miss Daniels' essay

EVERYDAY HEROES

What is a hero?

The word hero arouses always in our minds the thought of great valor, intrepidity, enterprise—something great and noble

There are many heroes in the world Some have their names recorded in history, others are praised and applauded by the people, while still others equally as great, "are never known in history or public life.

The search after the hero is the dream of youth and is the most serious occupation of mankind "We travel to find his works, if possible to get a glimpse of him The newspapers herald his every action The mention of his name brings forth applause We carry him about, figuratively, on our shoulders. Often he does not care to shine—humility being one of the characteristics of truly great men—yet he needs must We drag him ever to the lime light But his ordeal will end Our enthusiasm wears itself out Our hero becomes a bore. We tire of listening to his wonderful feats His name ceases to arouse any but listless attention We pick up the threads of our daily life and forget him

When Mr Andrew Carnegie gave five million to a fund to be known as the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission, the interest to be devoted to the reward of those who perform heroic acts, it was his intention to set a premium on valorous deeds and thus encourage heroism These people who do great deeds in war or perform a noble service for their country their names are to be recorded in history and handed down to future generations

But—everyone cannot be a world renowned hero Tasks are not given to all —the accomplishment or failure of which will make or mar our fame Who knows how many possess the qualities of heroism —did the time and chance arise? And much the world owes to the heroism displayed in everyday life as well as in the historic fields of action The courage that shows itself in silent effort and endeavor or that dares to endure all—for truth and duty, are more truly heroic than the achievements of physical valor which are rewarded by honor and titles, or by laurels sometimes steeped in blood

The endurance of the man or woman who for conscience sake is found ready to suffer and to endure in solitude without so much as the encouragement of a single sympathizing soul, is an exhibition of courage of far higher kind than that displayed in the roar of battle where even the weakest have the inspiration given them by the enthusiasm, the sympathy, the power of numbers

The greater heroes are dependent on the everyday heroes for the making of their fame

What could Dewey have accomplished had not the men behind the guns been willing to risk their lives? If they had proved cowards at the crucial test, Dewey's name would never have rung on every tongue from the Atlantic to the Pacific

We like actions that have long had the praise of men and we do not perceive that there are many equally great sacrifices made by men whose actions are not brought before the public eye— because the hero is hidden in some obscure society

In every walk of life there are many who do their duty because they must—they only do enough to pass muster on the few the burden must fall These do the task for its own sake and the world is much happier for the living of those men

Experience has proved that woman can be as enduring as man but her heroism is not encouraged by the cheers of the world for it is mostly exhibited in the quiet recesses of private life Thus it was in the Civil War The men who fought midst the roar and din of battle were honored and applauded by all The women at home helped truly as much in winning success for the Union as did the men on the battlefield But only a few names of these noble women were ever recorded

The man or woman who achieves success in the management of any great affair of business is entitled to honor—it may be to as much as the artist who paints a picture or the author who writes a book or the soldier who wins a battle Their success may have been gained in the face of as great difficulties and after as great struggles And where they have won their battle it is at least a peaceful one and there is no blood on their hands

Then let us all try to be everyday heroes and use every moment to its best advantage For—what power can restore the moment that has passed, the day whose sun has set, the year that has been numbered with the ages gone?" Letting go the unworthy things that meet us—pretense worry discontent and self seeking take loyal hold of time, worse present happiness, love duty friendship sorrow and faith and let us live in all true manliness and womanliness so as to be an inspiration strength and blessing to those whose lives are touched by ours

If thou can'st plan a noble deed  
And never flag till it succeed,  
Tho' in the strife thy heart should bleed,  
Whatever obstacles control  
Thine hour will come—go on true soul  
Thou it win the prize, thou it win the goal!

### Class Night Exercises.

The class night exercises of the Class of 1907 of the Bristol High School was held in the Assembly Room of the High School on Monday evening The following very interesting programme was given

March

Song of the Triton—School

President's Address—Gladys Cropper Blackwood

Class History—Mary Myrtle Pedrick

Horoscopes of Class of 1907—Esther Lawrence Daniels

Piano Solo—Nocturne in D Flat—Mabel Groff

Composite Picture of Class of 1907—Gladys Cropper Blackwood

Presentations—Nellie Dungan Rea

Recitation—"The Nine Suitors"—Mabel Groff

Characteristic Fancies of 1907—Esther Lawrence Daniels

Class Song

1907's Gift to 1908—Estelle Dorothy Allen

Song—"Good Night"—School


**When your Watch Stops**

You cannot make it go by shaking it.

When the bowels are constipated you can disturb them with cathartics but, like the watch they will not be able to do their allotted work until they are put into proper condition to do it

One cannot mend a delicate piece of mechanism by violent methods and no machine made by man is as fine as the human body

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## ANNUAL MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD

### Election of Officers Held---Tax Rate for Ensuing Year Fixed---New School Required---Petition for Night School Considered.

The annual meeting of the public school board was held in the directors room in the high school building last evening The members present were W V Leech H S Rue, B H Foster W G Buckman, Edward Swain, D O Taylor, H C Ancker, Alpheus Peterson, Jacob Young John Wear D A Barrett Bernard Boyle John Coyle Doron Green

The treasurer reported that a loan of $1000 had been negotiated with the Farmers National Bank The Supply committee reported that new awnings had been placed on the windows of the high school building The auditors reported that they had carefully examined the accounts of the treasurer and found them correct The treasurer read his annual statement and on motion it was accepted and ordered to be printed in the Bristol papers and fifty copies struck off for distribution The business of the fiscal year being completed the old board adjourned

A temporary organization of the new board was effected by the election of Doron Green President and Harvey S Rue, secretary Certificates of election were received from W V Leech W G Buckman D O Taylor, John Coyle The salary of the secretary was fixed at $125 per year and that of the treasurer at $100 Edward Swain and W G Buckman were appointed tellers to conduct the election which resulted as follows President, W V Leech Secretary H S Rue, Treasurer, B H Foster

The committee appointed to approximate the receipts and expenses of the next year, reported that the increase in the state appropriation would not be received until 1908 and that with a 60 cent tax the same as last year, the finances would show a deficit of about $1500 at the end of the year The treasurer's report showed a deficit of the same amount at the close of the present year The board was opposed to any increase in the tax rate and on motion it was fixed at 60 cents the same rate as last year

A petition was received from the Rev William T Johnston, being signed by a number of parents asking the board to open a night school The petition was somewhat irregular and the president appointed a committee consisting of Messrs Wear Green and Peterson to return the petition to Mr Johnston and to make an investigation of the matter It would seem a very inopportune time to consider the project of night school.

The finances of the board show a deficit of $1500 and the board has decided to struggle on for another year without imposing on the people an increase in the tax rate hoping to be able to adjust matters when the increase in the State appropriation is received in 1908 The new law recently adopted compels the board to increase the salaries of certain teachers, thus incurring an aggregate additional expenditure of $400 per year In addition to this the growth of our population is demanding additional day school facilities All the school buildings have been full to overflowing during the past year and the board has been obliged to rent an extra building on Cedar street The extensive building operations now in progress are bound to increase the number of children in the schools and the board is even now confronted with the problem of erecting a new eight room school building Again the compulsory school law provides that all children must attend school until they reach the age of 14 years, which means that all children should obtain a grammar school education before leaving school As the law provides only for the teaching of such studies in a night school as are embraced in the grammar school course, it naturally follows that the proper enforcement of the law removes the necessity of a night school and as the directors are doing their duty in the matter, having a truant officer employed who is constantly looking after the absent children, it would seem that if any blame is to be placed upon anyone for a child not receiving a common school education in Bristol said blame should be borne by the parents Again the school buildings of Bristol are not lighted for night use and to open a night school would necessitate the installation of either electric lights or gas which means more expense to the board The employment of an extra teacher or teachers would be a necessity, new books would be required, and in order to meet the extra expense the tax rate would have to be raised No one would object to this if the state was not looking after the education of the children in the day schools, but the state is doing its duty and the taxpayers of Bristol should not be held responsible for the negligence of parents and wilful evasion of the law The board of directors of the Bristol schools is ready as President Leech has said publicly, to give the people just what they want in the matter of schools, and any expression of opinion either privately or publicly through the public press regarding the matter of night schools would be appreciated by the board

The treasurer's bond was fixed at $15 000 and the school term was fixed at ten months beginning September 2 1907 The meetings of the board are to be held on the first Wednesday evening in each month The Secretary was instructed to ask for bids for furnishing the schools with 150 to 175 tons of coal, bids to be opened on June 19th, 1907 A special meeting will be held on June 19th for the purpose of electing teachers and janitors The secretary was instructed to renew the subscriptions for the school journals It was decided to hold half sessions in the schools during the last ten days in June and the first ten days in September. A vote of thanks was tendered the trustees of the M E Church for allowing the commencement exercises to be held in their church auditorium

The Superintendent reported as follows for the school month ending March 31, 1907 Number enrolled 942, greatest number present, 857, least number present, 659; average attendance 753 per cent. of attendance, 84 present every half day 243 number promoted, 571

### Would Increase Milk Price.

The annual meeting of the Dairymen's Protective Association of Mercer and Bucks counties will be held Saturday afternoon in the Ribsam building Trenton at which time it is likely the milkmen will discuss a proposition to increase the wholesale price of milk because of the new State law and owing to alleged increased cost of producing milk

Henry W Comfort who has one of the largest and finest dairy farms in the country located in Falls township this county is of the opinion that the price will be increased within the next three months probably about September 1 He advances as a reason the probable increased cost of bran labor and other necessities and also the fact that the price of other staple articles and various branches of labor has advanced all over the country

### Upper Delaware Lights

The lighthouse inspector notifies mariners that on June 1 post lights showing fixed white lights were established as follows

Eddington post light on the shore end of a sunken wharf on the northwesterly side of the Delaware River about two and one half miles above Torresdale post light

Tullytown post light on the shore end of Tullytown wharf northwesterly side of the Delaware River about two miles below Whitakers post light

Fieldsborough post light about half way up to Bluff at Fieldsborough N J on the southwesterly side of the Delaware River about 1¾ miles above Penns Manor post light

These lights are shown from white posts about 12 feet high with white ladders attached

Wedding presents and prizes in hand painted china at reasonable prices at Douglass Pharmacy


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RESOURCES

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|---|---|
| Loans and discounts | $651 733 12 |
| U S Bonds to secure circulation | 4 000 00 |
| Bonds securities etc | 3 830 0 |
| Banking house | 5 0 0 1 0 |
| Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents) | 811 85 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | 33 7 8 4 |
| Checks and other cash items | 1 3 0 6 |
| Notes of other National Banks | 60 00 |
| Nickels and cents | 338 25 |
| LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK VIZ | |
| Specie | $21 500 00 |
| Legal tender notes | 4 000 00 — 25 506 k |
| Redemption fund with U S Treasurer | 2 0 0 00 |
| Total | $901 87 01 |

LIABILITIES

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|---|---|
| Capital stock paid in | $ 92 220 00 |
| Surplus fund | 104 000 00 |
| Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid | 14 514 4 |
| National Bank notes outstanding | 57 600 00 |
| Due to other National Banks | 23 183 18 |
| Dividends unpaid | 1 116 0 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 602 471 15 |
| Total | $901 87 01 |

State of Penna County of Bucks ss.

I Charles E Scott Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief

CHARLES E SCOTT Cashier

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 21 day of May, 1907

WILLIAM H BOOZ Notary Public

Correct—Attest

BENJ J TAYLOR, HARVEY H CILLAM, J C STUCKERT, } Directors

F 31 1t

### NOTICE.

To the Taxpayers of Bucks County.

IN pursuance of an Act of Assembly entitled an Act relating to the collection of STATE and COUNTY TAXES in the county of Bucks approved March 29 1859, and also for the collection of DOG TAX the County Treasurer will meet the taxpayers of said county at the following times and places to receive the taxes assessed for the present year (1907)

CHALFONT BOROUGH Saturday, June 8 9 30 a m to 12 m, Harry Kelly's Hotel

BRISTOL BOROUGH 1st Ward, Monday June 10, at W H Fine's Hotel

BRISTOL BOROUGH 2d Ward, Tuesday, June 11, at Fred King's Store

BRISTOL BOROUGH 3d Ward Wednesday June 12 at Closson House

BRISTOL BOROUGH 4th Ward Thursday June 13 at Marne J Sweeney's Restaurant

BRISTOL BOROUGH 5th Ward, Friday June 14 at John Closs's Cigar Store

BRISTOL TOWNSHIP—Saturday June 15 8 a m to 12 m W H H Fine's Hotel

BENSALEM TOWNSHIP Monday June 17 John Vandegrift's Hotel 8 a m to 3 p m

BENSALEM TOWNSHIP Tuesday June 18 Mary Ann Worthing on's Hotel 8 a m 3 p m

SOUTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP Wednesday June 19 9 a m to 12, Edward Hogeland's hotel, Feasterville, 2 p m to 4 p m Howard Harding's Restaurant Southampton

WARMINSTER TOWNSHIP Thursday June 20 8 a m to 11 m Charles E Dager's Hotel

IVYLAND BOROUGH Thursday June 20 2 p m to 4 p m Mrs Dackwater's Hotel

NORTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP Friday June 21 Edward Tomlinson's Hotel

WARWICK TOWNSHIP Saturday June 22 8 a m to 12 m Andrew Meyer's Hotel Jamison

WRIGHTSTOWN TOWNSHIP Wednesday, July 3 8 a m to 11 p m Anchor Hotel

WRIGHTSTOWN TOWNSHIP Wednesday July 3, 1 p m to 4 p m Pineville Hotel

WARRINGTON TOWNSHIP Saturday July 6 9 a m to 12 p m at Joseph Roeder's Hotel

NORTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP Monday July 29 Louis Bubeck's Hotel Richboro

NEWTOWN BOROUGH Tuesday, July 30 Simon C Kuith's Hotel

Will be at the above named places from 9 o'clock a m until 4 o'clock p m on Saturdays from 9 o'clock a m to 12 o'clock m except where different time is specified on bills. Important correspondence to insure attention must be accompanied by postage for reply and in all cases the district wherein the property is located must be definitely given Communications with money for taxes will not be received at the Treasurer's Office after August 20th

Five per cent added to State Tax not paid by August 1st

No abatement on State or Dog Tax

Five per cent abatement on County Tax paid on or before August 21st

In pursuance to instructions received by me from the Auditor General, storekeepers and others will please take notice, that all Mercantile Licenses not paid to me by July 1st will be placed in the hands of a Justice of the Peace to be collected according to law

JOHN B POORE, County Treasurer

5-26-6t


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LOCAL INTELLI[GENCE]

The shad season closes ...

Miss ... adye Renk is suf...

... H Willits ... has been ... his trials burying ...

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... stole one of J... at Bridgewater ...

... Allen and fam... to ... 40 ...

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William Donnell has ... the corner ...

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... Daniels the ... of Asher Daniels ...

Dr Marvin W Benja... of Dr ... practic... N W Yor...

The special meeting ... Relling and ... Monday evening

Singer Bros. are ... in an advertis ... of the Gazette ...

The Argus has an ... this week ... the Ahle ...

... county ... in Bristol ... next ... A ... will ... property

... entitled ... First Ba... Tuesday ... school ...

Samuel Huffnall who ... Francis Hospital ... time past has returned ... much improved in health

A strawberry and ice ... will be given by St ... League in the Parish Bu... day evening June 20

The large bell on the ... Church at the corner ... estimated that the two tons

H H Seidel of Ph... the management of the ... next Monday ... who returns ... take charge of the large ...

A large plate glass ... jewelry store ... broken at an early hour ... morning but the ... ened off before they ...

A Welcome Reception ... Rev P P Gaines by ... Auxiliary of Bethel A ... Thursday evening Jun... o'clock A good progra... dered

On the evening of J... the parsonage of the M ... Church William H Do... the A Johnson were m... ceremony was performed ... Mast Gordon

Mr and Mrs F ... daughter of Philadel... Snyder Vandegrift and ... Fallsington have ... home of Mr and Mrs ... grift on Mulberry street,

List of letters remaini... in Bristol postoffice ... Brown ... Hork... Holmes Fannie Reyno... Anna P Barber D... Francesco Manzi Ra...

The Sylvan Glen wh... the Springfield ... Bristol to Trenton ... idle on Tuesday ... missed going aground ... Farmers National Bank ... responsible for the ... lost property

Mar Meliez Oaste... Marcellina Massimo ... waiting at the station ... meet some Italian emp... of twelve rough looki... them by shouting revol... ing them up They ro... gold watch Mizzanec... some small change fro...

At a meeting of the ... of the Farmers Nation... day it was decided ... savings fund departm... with the ... meet will be put into ... the necessary organiza... plished and the ... equipment secured ... to be paid on deposits ... determined

PERSONAL M[ENTION]

James Guy is on a ... the British Isles

Albert M Pepper, ... visitor here last Friday

Mr and Mrs A B ... from Bristol to Frankf...

Mr and Mrs James ... Haddon Hall Atlantic

George Gillingham ... J was a visitor here

Misses Sarah and ... are at the Devonshire,

Frank Bell is home ... holidays from the Bost... lege

Miss Julia H Slack ... Biggs gave a tea on ... friends home

Mr and Mrs W... have taken rooms at ... while their bungalow ... the river bank on the ...

Miss Bessie Harper ... stenographer and typewriter ... on Large Business In...

Mrs Frederick Se... N J is spending a ... parents Mr and ... Peirce

Miss Florence Ca... Europe on the Kaiser ... day the 4 ... to ... tember

Frank Moss and dau... Ada, and Mr and M... and son, of Philade... last week of Monroe ...

Miss Harriet B L... today from Vassar Co... mer vacation She w... by Miss Eleanor S... N Y

Drs A S Wilson, W... William Martin and ... attending the m... ican Medical Societ... this week

Mrs Alexander Sev... ton, Ill, and daughte... ng friends in Bristol ... formerly Miss Sarah ... William B Jones

Mrs Karl Howell ... the guest this week o... dreth from Monday ... Ethel Wilson, of Phil... today to remain ... Landreth

### Big Real Es[tate]

John C Stuckert, ... negotiated a big sale ... prising 400 lots of ... which has been sold ... syndicate of Jewish ... going to build a big ... property is located ... what was known as the ... farm which was rece... the J C Patterson E... laid out into 1500 lot...

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The Bucks County Gazette.

## LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

The shad season closes on Monday.

Miss Gladys Renk is suffering with the mumps.

L. H. Willhite has been elected sexton of the Friends burying ground.

Work has been commenced on an addition to St. Marks Parochial school.

Thieves stole one of John Cherry's row boats at Bridgewater a few days ago.

Filbert Allen and family have moved from Penn street to 240 Cedar street.

Mrs. E. R. Davison, of Mulberry street, who has been on the sick list, is convalescent.

William Donnell has moved from Cedar street to the corner of Wood and Walnut streets.

A large number of Bristolians went to Trenton yesterday to see the Hagenbeck-Wallace circus.

Over $100 was cleared at the "Carnival of Seasons" held in the First Baptist Church last week.

Violet Daniels, the thirteen year old daughter of Asher Daniels, of 1004 Wood street, has scarlet fever.

Dr. Marion W. Benjamin has charge of Dr. Lehman's practice during the latter's absence in New York.

The annual meeting of the Union Building and Loan Association will be held on Monday evening next.

Singer Bros. are booming their straw hats by an advertisement in this week's issue of the Gazette. Look it up.

John Angus has an advertisement in this week's issue calling attention to the re-opening of the Ablee ice cream parlors.

County Treasurer John B. Poore will be in Bristol all of next week to receive taxes. A rebate will be allowed all who pay promptly.

A play entitled "Aunt Dinah" will be given in the First Baptist Church on Friday evening, June 28, by one of the Sunday school classes.

Samuel Buffnell, who has been in St. Francis Hospital, Trenton, for some time past, has returned to Bristol and is much improved in health.

A strawberry and ice cream festival will be given by St. James Church League in the Parish Building on Thursday evening, June 20.

The large bell on the new Italian Catholic Church at the corner of Dorrance and Pond streets is being placed in position. It is estimated that the bell weighs over two tons.

H. H. Seidel, of Philadelphia, takes the management of the Bristol Rolling Mill next Monday, in the place of Mr. Hawley, who returns to Duncannon to take charge of the large iron mills there.

A large plate glass window in B. C. Foster's jewelry store on Mill street was broken at an early hour on Wednesday morning but the thieves were frightened off before they secured any booty.

A Welcome Reception will be tendered to Rev. P. P. Gaines by the H. M. Turner Auxiliary of Bethel A. M. E. Church on Thursday evening, June 13th, at eight o'clock. A good programme will be tendered.

On the evening of June 1st, 1907, at the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal Church, William H. Doan and Miss Martha A. Johnson, were married. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. D. Mast Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Vandegift and daughter, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Snyder Vandegift and son, Thomas, of Fallsington, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vandegift on Mulberry steet, the past week.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in Bristol postoffice June 6th: Lewis Brower, Alice Horks, Thomas B. Holmes, Fannie Reynolds, W. H. Seton, Anna P. Barber, Dominico Teodoni, Francesco Manzi, Raffaele Ciarbellol, Antonio Degenn ro.

The Sylvan Glen, which is running in the Springfield's absence on the trip from Bristol to Trenton, became unmanageable on Tuesday afternoon and narrowly missed going aground opposite the Farmers National Bank. The high wind was responsible for the inability to steer the boat properly.

Muro Melloz, Oastello Nizzaneo and Marcutina Massino, of Bristol, were waiting at the station here Friday to meet some Italian emigrants when a gang of twelve rough-looking men terrified them by shooting revolvers and then holding them up. They robbed Melloz of a gold watch, Mizzaneo of $6 and took some small change from Massino.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Farmers National Bank on Tuesday it was decided finally to establish a savings fund department in connection with the institution. The new department will be put into operation as soon as the necessary organization can be accomplished, and the various supplies and equipment secured. The rate of interest to be paid on deposits has not yet been determined.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

James Guy is on a three months trip to the British Isles.

Albert M. Pepper, of Easton, was a visitor here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Howell have moved from Bristol to Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. LaRue are at Haddon Hall, Atlantic City.

George Gillingham, of Elizabeth, N. J., was a visitor here this week.

Misses Sarah and Lucy Londerbough are at the Devonshire, Atlantic City.

Frank Boll is home for the summer holidays from the Boston Technical College.

Miss Julia H. Slack and Miss Louise D. Baggs gave a tea on Wednesday at the former's home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Henderson have taken rooms at 328 Radcliffe street while their bungalow is being built on the river bank on the Landreth estate.

Miss Bessie Harper has graduated as stenographer and typewriter at the Hort-on-Large Business Institute at Trenton.

Mrs. Frederick Seward, of Madison, N. J., is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Peirce.

Miss Florence Carnahan sailed for Europe on the Kaiser Wilhelm on Tuesday, the 4th inst., to be gone until September.

Frank Moss and daughters, Laura and Ada, and Mr. and Mrs. William Brown and son, of Philadelphia, were guests last week of Monroe Barton.

Miss Harriet B. Leech returns home today from Vassar College for the summer vacation. She will be accompanied by Miss Eleanor Smith, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Drs. A. S. Wilson, William LeCompte, William Martin and Howard Pursell have been attending the meeting of the American Medical Society in Atlantic City this week.

Mrs. Alexander Severns, of Bloomington, Ill., and daughter, Edith, are visiting friends in Bristol. Mrs. Severns was formerly Miss Sarah Jones, daughter of William B. Jones.

Mrs. Karl Howell, of Philadelphia, was the guest this week of Miss Frances Landreth from Monday to Thursday. Miss Ethel Wilson, of Philadelphia, came yesterday to remain two weeks with Miss Landreth.

## Big Real Estate Sale.

John C. Stuckert, Esq., of Bristol, has negotiated a big sale of real estate comprising 400 lots of land near Croydon which has been sold to a Philadelphia syndicate of Jewish capitalists who are going to build a big factory there. The property is located near China Hall on what was known as the Alexander Christy farm, which was recently taken over by the J. C. Patterson Realty Company and laid out into 1500 lots.

Fred Leibfreid sells Longman & Martinez L. & M. Paints in pints and quarts at half-gallon price. 5-17-4t

## JUNE WEDDINGS.

### GROFF-FABIAN.

A very pretty wedding took place here on Wednesday evening, when Miss Kathryn Walton Groff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Groff, was united in marriage to George Raymond Fabian. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. T. Johnston, pastor of the First Baptist Church. The church was beautifully decorated in green and white for the occasion. The bride was attired in white crepe de chine, and carried a bouquet of bride roses. She was met at the altar by her father who gave her away.

The brides maids were the Misses Helen Johnson and Annie Watson, both dressed in pink and carrying pink roses. Miss Mabel Groff, a sister of the bride, attired in white, was maid of honor, while little Margaret Arnold acted as flower girl. The best man was W. R. Stuckert, of Newtown, Pa. A pretty feature of the wedding was the lady ushers, consisting of Misses Laurie Pearson, Mae Kelly, of Fallsington; Elizabeth Bevan and Martha Trudgen, all dressed in white with pink sashes.

Directly after the ceremony a reception took place at the residence of the bride's parents on Mulberry street, at which about one hundred guests from New York, Spring Lake, Trenton, Philadelphia, Tullytown and Bristol attended.

The bride was the recipient of a large number of costly presents, including cut glass, china, pictures, linens and other useful articles.

After a short tour to Niagara Falls, Mr. Fabian, who is well known here and who has a position with the National Biscuit Co., will take his bride to Philadelphia, where they will reside in the future.

### CONNER-SENSEMAN.

The joyous peal of the bell from the church tower on Tuesday evening announced to the world the marriage of Miss Claire Donaldson Connor, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clifford Riggs to William Henry Senseman, of Camden, the ceremony taking place in the Langhorne Presbyterian Church at 6.30; a relative of the bride, Henry C. McCook, D. D., of Devon, pastor emeritus of the Tabernacle Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. Benjamin F. Paist officiating.

The church proper and the Sunday school room were thrown into one for the occasion, the bright faces of the Junior Christian Endeavor illuminating the latter room, while the church was made particularly attractive by the artistic grouping of palms and flowers skirted by hundreds of little daisies gathered by the loving hands of the Junior C. E., to do homage to the bride, who for several years has been their helper.

A low melody from behind the screen of flowers and palms proclaimed the presence of the organist, Joseph L. Young, of Camden, giving a recital prior to the ceremony and choosing for the march the favorite Lohengrin. The bride was beautifully attired in a white lace robe, the long veil held in place by orange blossoms, and carried white roses and maiden hair fern. The bride was given away by her uncle, Charles Clifford Riggs.

The bridal party comprised Miss Alice May Connor, sister of the bride, as maid of honor, who wore a gown of white hand-embroidered French batiste en princess and carried yellow Shasta daisies, and Miss Mary N. Senseman, sister of the groom, Miss Ethel G. Praul, Miss Grace L. Flowers and Miss Emma B. Paist as bridesmaids, attired in white chiffonette with sashes of yellow, using as their flowers bunches of the Queen Marguerites and asparagus fern, tied with pale yellow ribbon. Julia Snyder Connor, cousin of the bride, dressed in white, served as flower girl, and Clifford Riggs Gillam, as page, both carrying baskets of daisies. Walter C. Senseman, brother of the groom, acted as best man. The ushers were: Edwin F. Steeble, Frederick A. Steeble, Herbert Fulton, of Camden; and Edward Bowyer, of New York.

A wedding reception followed the ceremony, many attesting to the pleasant evening given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Clifford Riggs and extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Senseman, the latter having won great favor by her efforts towards the advancement of the church. The house responded also to the festive air lent by flowers and plants. Soon after the supper, Mr. and Mrs. Senseman left on the wedding journey after which they will reside in Camden.

The presents were particularly pretty, the costly, ornamental and useful articles all expressing appreciation from the donor.

### McPHERSON-BAKER.

The marriage ceremony of Dr. Herbert H. Baker and Miss Elizabeth McPherson, took place on Wednesday evening at No. 1933 Wallace street, Philadelphia, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Broomell, and was performed by the Rev. William Henry Bown, rector of St. James Church, Bristol. Miss Margaret T. Yardley was maid of honor and Miss Grace G. Broomell bridesmaid. Miss Dorothy G. Pownall and Miss Elizabeth B. French were flower girls. H. H. Riley was best man. John T. Graham, of Baltimore, the bride's grandfather, gave the bride away.

The bride was gowned in white satin garnitured with handsome duchess lace. Her bridal veil was held in place by orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of lillies and other flowers. Dr. and Mrs. Baker left immediately after the luncheon on their wedding journey. Upon their return they will reside in Atlantic City.

The wedding march was played by the Cecilian Duo, composed of Mrs. Helen Reed Alexander and Miss Renh M. Jackson. The house was beautifully decorated with palms and potted plants, and the splendid wedding luncheon was furnished by a prominent Philadelphia caterer.

Among the distinguished guests present may be named: Charles Y. Turner, Artist and President of the National Academy, New York; William F. Price, Architect, Philadelphia; James Turner, Third Vice President of the Western Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad; Dr. Harry Brooks, New York, and Mrs. John T. Graham, Baltimore, President of the Lend-A-Hand Club. The Bristol guests were: Mrs. Jessie W. Knight; Miss M. C. Baker; Miss Maria Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lawrence; Miss Ethel Pursell, Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Leedom and Mrs. K. L. Robbins. Among the guests from New York, Baltimore and elsewhere may be mentioned: Miss Emma W. Price, Dr. Philip P. Turner, H. H. French, Miss Jeannette T. Broomell, Mrs. Emilie B. Pownall, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Broomell, Mrs. F. B. French, Mrs. Letta F. Hickman, Miss Ethel B. Davison, Mrs. Helen A. Hilt, Miss Ethel R. Heckman, Miss Kate D. Owen, F. A. Wilnes, U. S. N.; Mrs. C. T. Clark, Miss Rebecca Clark, Dr. G. J. A. Alexander, Mrs. Rachel G. Chandler, Mrs. K. Antrim, Mrs. K. McPherson, Mrs. J. T. Graham, Mrs. R. S. Brooks, Mrs. A. T. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Birle, Mrs. Elizabeth Webb, Mrs. R. W. Holmes and Mrs. C. T. Carr.

### FRISHMUTH—JONES.

A pretty home wedding took place Monday at noon at the residence of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. R. S. Derens, 6391 Sherwood Road, Overbrook, when Miss Dorothea Frismuth, daughter of Mrs. Louise Derens Frismuth, of New York and Mr. Lewis Jones, Jr., were married.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. George Bartlett, rector of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, of Overbrook. The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Dr. Denard Derens, and the only attendant was Mr. Lewis Jones, father of the bridegroom, who was best man. A small reception followed, after which Mr. and Mrs. Jones started on an extended automobile trip.

They will reside on Sixty-third street, Overbrook, and will be at home after November 1.

Mr. Jones is well known in Bristol his father at one time having operated the Buckley street hosiery mills.

### TURNER-COULTHARD.

Miss Jennie Turner, of Bristol, and John Coulthard, of Morrisville, were united in marriage Wednesday at noon by the Rev. William Patterson, of Philadelphia. Miss Minnie Schaoe, of Bristol, was bridesmaid and John Sutton, of Llanerch, was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Coulthard will visit Atlantic City and on their return will reside in Trenton.

### SCHMERFELD-ROTHENBERGER.

Miss Lizzie Schmerfeld, of Philadelphia, and Albert Rothenberger, of Bristol, were married in Philadelphia, on Tuesday. Mrs. Rothenberger is well known in Bristol, having resided here at one time. The newly married couple will make their home in Bristol.

# MEAT FAMINE IS NEAR

## Bristol Retailers Pay $1.50 a Hundred More and Add Three Cents a Pound---Western Dispute is Cutting Shipments

Practically every retail butcher in Bristol is today asking from three to four cents a pound more for all of the choice cuts of fresh meats than was asked last Saturday. This condition is due to the controversy in the West between drovers and the packing houses as to which of them shall stand for the loss of money resultant from live stock which is condemned by United States meat inspectors after slaughter.

The retail dealers in Bristol are now paying $1.50 more per hundred weight for all fresh meat by the carcass than they paid last week. This wholesale increase has led to the increase in retail prices.

### SUPPLY VERY SHORT.

The Trenton wholesalers of Chicago beef, from whom the local butchers get their supplies, state that the supply is very short, and they give the discouraging information that the worst is yet to come and that the market will grow shorter day by day until there is a settlement of the Western dispute.

The local butchers are scouring the local neighborhood for cattle and are urging the killing of cattle here.

A prominent Bristol butcher told a Gazette representative yesterday that the prospect is very gloomy, and that he anticipated that prices would undoubtedly be higher next week. He stated that an average of three cents had been added this week to the retail prices of the choice cuts of meats.

### MEAT PRICES IN BRISTOL.

For first class meat the following schedule of prices has been furnished the Gazette by one of the best dealers:

Beef—Round, 18c; rump, 20c.; sirloin, 25c.; rib roast, 18c. and 20c.; chuck roast, 12c. and 14c.; stewing meat, 10c. and 12c.; plate, 8c and 10c.

Lamb—Legs, 25c.; chops, 25c. and 28c.; shoulder, 18c.; stewing, 12c. and 14c.

Mutton—Legs, 20c.; chops, 22c.; shoulder, 16c.; stewing, 8c and 10c.

Veal—Cutlets, 25c; chops, 20c.; shoulder, 14c.; breast, 14c.; roast, 18c. and 20c.

## Heard on the Street.

Fallsington must have a "pull" with the Pullman Company, a new parlor car, named for the ancient village being now in commission.—John C. Maule

How's that Quay statue coming up? I'll bet they will never dare put it out doors in Capitol Hill park, where it was first intended.—Franklin Gi keson.

I put in a hard day's work on the farm yesterday—riding on the roller.—Robert B. King.

The Bristol postoffice sold twenty thousand stamped envelopes with printed addresses on the corner in the month of May.—Assistant Postmaster William G. Minster.

## B. B. M. A. Meeting.

A meeting of the Business Men's Association at Mechanics Hall, in the Postoffice building held on Wednesday evening was largely attended and considerable business transacted. A resolution was unanimously adopted requesting the postmaster to use his best endeavors to have the mail service so improved that letters mailed during the evening have transportation to Philadelphia the same night. Also to have a collection from the boxes not earlier than 7 p. m. It was stated that mail matter after 5 p. m. was not delivered in Philadelphia until noon of the next day.

A resolution was also offered and unanimously adopted that the Association heartily support the movement for the opening of the school house grounds through the summer months, during certain hours under the supervision of an accredited committee, the expense to be met by private contributions.

By another resolution, also adopted unanimously, a committee was appointed to confer with the school board in reference to the feasibility of having a Manual Training Department in the borough schools.

By resolution, unanimously adopted, a committee was appointed to request Borough Council to open streets to the river and provide seats on the river front of same for the use of citizens.

The Committee on the Trust & Saving Company reported a subscription of about $50,000 and that matters in connection with the establishment of the Company were progressing satisfactorily.

## A Great Serial for the Gazette.

The Gazette has made arrangements with the American Press Association for the publication in two weeks of the great copyrighted serial story, "The Lion and the Mouse." The play of the same name is one of the greatest dramatic triumphs of the age.

This story was written by Arthur Hornblow from Charles Klein's successful play, which had a run of upward of 200 nights in New York, while four companies were presenting it to the country at large. Current literature, discussing the phenomenal success of the play, attributes it partly to the subject and partly to the brilliancy of the work itself. A play so well constructed would have doubtless succeeded with any subject. In "The Lion and the Mouse" you not only have a brilliant play, but one dealing with a theme in which everybody is intensely interested. As the New York Times puts it, it belongs to this very minute, dealing with the trusts and the questionable methods they employ to accomplish their purposes. It has for its leading character a man readily recognized as the richest in the world. All of these qualities are reproduced in the story with more attention to details than is possible in a play. The story is one of great dramatic power and absorbing interest. It will not only be read by the lovers of fiction, people who read stories for the story alone, but by all who are interested in the problems discussed in "The Lion and the Mouse."

The first chapters will be printed in the Gazette in two weeks—June 21.

## School Notes.

The flags that were presented by Mr. Leech to each school room have been of much interest to the pupils. The room that had all pupils present was entitled to carry their flag at the head of the line for dismissal. The following rooms have done it: Miss Rodrock's, Miss Parks', Miss Watson's and Miss Lippincott's. Miss Gould's children carried it five times last week and on Monday were promoted to Miss Bartine and have been entitled to carry it each session since. They are certainly the banner class at present for attendance.

On Wednesday afternoon Miss Morris gave her exhibition of work of the Physical Culture class of little children. The class has only been working for three months with two lessons a week. The demonstration was very interesting and the little people did finely.

Next week we expect to print the names of all the children who attended school during the year June 1, 1906 to June, 1, 1907, for 190 days or more.

The teachers' examination for Bristol Borough will be held on Saturday, June 15, at 8.30 a. m., in the superintendent's office.

LOUISE D. BAGGS.


## Geraniums $1.00 per Dozen.

Geraniums! all the best, new bedding varieties, $1.00 per dozen; 3 for 25c. Scarlet sage, heliotrope, fushias, double petunias, vincas, begonias, pansies, daisies, nasturtiums, sweet alyssium, coleus, parlor ivy. Vases, hanging baskets and window boxes filled. Gold fish, aquariums, castles, grass, etc. Roses carnations, smilax. Fine funeral flowers.

Sweet pea seed. Gladiola bulb.

CHAMBERS' FLOWER STORE,

'Phone 22X. 228 Market street, Bristol.

## The Weather

Is getting better for planting now such as tomato, cabbage, pepper and lettuce plants, as I have them on hand. Also flowers as long as they last. Hurry in your sound empty flower pots if you want plants for them before they are all sold. You can leave your orders for plants at Beck's store, 848 Dorrance street. Hanging baskets for sale at my place.

CHARLES MYERS,

517 Pond street, Bristol, Pa.


## DEATHS.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. LaRue, aged six months, died of anemia early last Friday morning.

Oliver Williams, colored, aged 34 years, died of consumpton at his late home on Race street last Thursday morning.

Mrs. Flora V. LeCompte, wife of George F. LeCompte, aged 35 years, died at her late home in Attleboro on Thursday.

Mrs. Elizabeth S., widow of the late Barclay L. Roberts, aged 82 years, died at her late home in Andalusia on Thursday.

Gustavo Bomentre, a native of Italy, died of erysipelas of head and face last Tuesday at 280 Franklin street. He was 30 years old. He was buried in St. Marks Cemetery yesterday morning.

Mrs. Emily E. Heiskell, widow of the late Commodore Heiskell, died at her late home in Germantown on last Thursday. The deceased was 42 years old. The remains were brought to Bristol and interred in St. James Episcopal yard on Monday.

Miss Alice Strumback, who was taken to McKinley Hospital, Trenton, about two weeks ago, died at that institution on Sunday evening. The funeral took place from the residence of Mrs. Lowden, on Walnut street, Bristol, on Wednesday afternoon.

## Naptha Launch Found.

On Sunday morning some fishermen caught adrift on the river opposite the Landreth estate a steel frame power launch. The owner can have the same by calling at the fish cabin on the shore where the new pipe foundry is being erected and paying expenses.

## Re-opening of Emilie Church.

After undergoing renovataion and painting inside and outside the M. E. Church at Emilie will be re-opened for worship Sunday morning, June 16, when the Rev. Dr. S. H. Hoover, presiding elder, will preach. Children's Day will be observed on the 23d inst.

## Old River Pilot Dead.

Captain Christopher Trout, of Bordentown, N. J., died last Friday after a lingering illness, in his seventy-sixth year. Mr. Trout was born in Bordentown and followed the water as a pilot for more than fifty years and at the time of his retirement as captain of the steamer Springfield in 1902, was the oldest pilot on the Delaware river. Two daughters and three sons survive him.

## A Surprise Party.

A surprise party was tendered Miss Elizabeth Furlong at her home on Dorrance street last Saturday evening. The evening was pleasantly passed in playing games, music, etc., and refreshments were served at a late hour. Among those present were: Misses Elizabeth Dougherty, Hazel Renk, Mary Bibbs, Mabel Harrison, Winifred Hussey, Ellen Hussey, Inez Keating, Mary Keating, Mary McIlvaine, Virginia Boyle, Marie Quinn and Elizabeth Furlong.

## Postmasters' Salaries Increased.

Last Tuesday the Postoffice Department at Washington made public the list of changes in the salaries of postmasters in Pennsylvania in effect on July 1, next, in accordance with the annual readjustment based on the receipts at the various offices of the past six months. The increase in local cases are as follows:

Bristol, from $2300 to $2400.
Doylestown, $2200 to $2300.
New Hope $1000 to $1100.
Perkasie, $1600 to $1700.
Quakertown, $1300 to $1400.

## Former Bristolians Entertained at Tea.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Ernest Hall, of 4645 Oakland street, Frankford, gave a five o'clock tea on June 2d in honor of the birthday of their mother, Mrs. Rachel W. Hall. Among those present were: Mrs. R. C. Cone, of West Philadelphia; Mrs. E. W. Smith, of Ridley Park; Mrs. William P. Hall, Mrs. W. Newton Hagg, of Tioga; Mrs. Teresa Schofield, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. D. Walter Stubbs and Master Joseph I. Stubbs, of Germantown. The house was beautifully decorated in pink and green. A reception followed in the evening.

## "Monkey" Veal Sold in Bristol.

The Gazette has learned, upon what it considers competent authority, that every week there are large quantities of "monkey" or "bob" veal sold in Bristol.

To those readers who may not understand the term, we will state that "monkey" veal is obtained by killing immature calves,—little animals that are only two or three days old.

In some states the penalty is very heavy for selling such meat as food. In Pennsylvania there has been no law to meet these cases until last week when Governor Stuart signed the Lutz meat inspection bill.

It is claimed that twenty to twenty-five "monkey" calves, weighing from 15 to 30 pounds each are sold in Bristol each week. None of them are over two or three days old. They are purchased for a dollar to $1.50 each and are retailed to the unsuspecting public at regular retail prices as charged for wholesome meat. The Gazette gives warning that it knows who the guilty trafficers are and if the practice is continued exposures will follow. Take warning!

## Business at the Squire's Office.

On last Friday Stacy Gannt, of Mt. Holly, had a hearing before 'Squire Kraft. He was arrested the night before by Officers Bloodgood and Tice at the ferryboat slip for fighting on the boat. The 'Squire fined him $10 and costs, which was promptly paid.

William Marvel, of New Brighton, Staten Island, was conducted to the 'Squire's office last Friday for running an auto without license. The usual fine of $10 and costs was imposed.

Officer Fallon arrested Roger Ferry last Friday upon warrant issued upon the affidavit of his wife, charging assault and battery, desertion and non-support. At the hearing an understanding was reached by the parties agreeing to sign separation papers and Ferry was held in his own recognizance until the 15th inst. If the papers are signed the suit will be withdrawn.

On Saturday Edward Harrity was arrested by Officer Fallon upon warrant. The affidavit was made by James Harrity, brother of the prisoner, charging him with being a common nuisance and surety of the peace. In default of bail he was committed to jail to await trail.

Henry Dougherty, of Patterson, N. J., was driving his auto through Bristol last Monday without a Pennsylvania license tag attached to his machine. Officer Sackville arrested him and the 'Squire fined him $10 and costs.

Philip Wade, of Bristol, was brought before the 'Squire on Wednesday, charged with being drunk and disorderly. He pleaded guilty and was fined $2 and costs. The $2 goes to the Bristol School Board.

Yesterday W. M. Carroll, of Texas and New York, was going through the borough in his big auto without a Pennsylvania license. Officer Tice called a halt when he was nearly opposite the 'Squire's office. He was invited inside and the usual fine of $10 and costs was imposed. The 'Squire gave him a receipt which permitted him to go as far as Philadelphia without further interruption.

Hardup: "I'll never go to that restaurant again. The last time I was there a man got my overcoat and left his in its place." Weloff: "But the proprietor wasn't to blame was he?" Hardup: "No, but I might meet the other man."

Flannery: "Phwat's the use o' choppin' down a tree?" Finnegan (resting on his axe: "Phwy not?" Flannery: "Shure, ye'll only have to chop it up agin."

The sandwichman instructs mankind
By means they can't ignore,
For what they learn if they're behind
They haven't learned before.

If you would win the guerdon
And serve a joyful cause,
Take up the white man's burden,
The pack of Santa Claues.

Miss Willard says she once asked Thomas A. Edison if he were a total abstainer, and when he said that he was she said —"May I inquire whether it was home influence that made you so?" and he replied: "No; I think it was because I always felt that I had better use for my head."

# BUCKS COUNTY PRIMARY ELECTION

## Republicans Polled About Five Thousand Votes and the Democrats About One Thousand.

For the first time in the history of Bucks county the voters on Saturday afternoon had the privilege of nominating candidates by going to their respective polling places and casting ballots for the candidates of their choice.

The primaries were for the purpose of nominating candidates for county treasurer, register of wills, director of the poor, coroner, county surveyor and electing delegates to state convention and party committeemen.

For the Republican nominations there were spirited contests for the offices of county treasurer, register and director of the poor. There was but one candidate for coroner and surveyor and no contest for State delegates. The Democrats had no contests at all, but one candidate being on the ticket for each of the offices to be filled. The weather was very disagreeable and it rained about all the time the polls were open. In consequence a comparatively light vote was polled.

The principal contest in the Republican ranks was for county treasurer, there being five candidates in the field. There were three candidates for register and two for director of the poor.

### THE TICKET NOMINATED.

Wilmer W. Cornell, of Warrington, ran away from his competitors in the Republican race for county treasurer. The vote being as follows:

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| Henry S. Beidler, | 866 |
| Wilmer W. Cornell, | 1708 |
| William Penrose, | 153 |
| G. W. Rubinkam, | 411 |
| Harry Wilkinson, | 489 |

### REGISTER OF WILLS.

For Register of Wills the Republicans have nominated T. Sidney Cadwallader, of Yardley borough. The vote was as follows:

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| T. Sidney Cadwallader, | 2346 |
| Charles G. Fetterolf, | 618 |
| L. L. White, | 535 |

### PENROSE DEFEATED BY DEITWEILER.

Samuel J. Penrose, of Doylestown township, who has served two terms as director of the poor and who was a candidate on the Republican ticket to succeed himself was overwhelmingly defeated by Henry B. Deitweiler, of Plumstead. The vote:

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| Henry B. Deitweiler, | 2402 |
| Samuel J. Penrose, | 1002 |

### OTHER CANDIDATES.

The above represents all the offices for which there were opposing candidates. The following Republicans were nominated without opposition:

Coroner—Howard P. White, of Doylestown, the present incumbent.

County Surveyor—Charles Henry Moon of Falls township.

These delegates were elected to the Republican State convention:

Oscar F. Beck, Morrisville; Clarence J. Buckman, Middletown; Harvey D. Fellman, Lower Richland; Horace T. Myers, Buckingham and Harry J. Shoemaker, Doylestown.

### DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

The only contest in the Democratic party was for delegate to the State convention in the first district. The nominees of that party are as follows:

County Treasurer, William Nels, of Doylestown.

Register of Wills, John H. Mitchell, of Newtown.

Director of the Poor, Abel M. Griffiths, of New Britain.

County Surveyor, Paul Apple, of Springfield.

Coroner, Harry H. Shisler, of Sellersville.

State delegates, David S. Harr, of Sellersville; Edwin Kulner, Tinicum.

Second District, Samuel O. Pannepacker, Chalfont; Willis Walt, Doylestown.

Third District, Joseph M. Cornell, Southampton; Edward Sutterly, Morrisville.

### CONTESTS FOR COMMITTEEMEN.

In Morrisville borough and Upper Falls townships there were hot contests for members of the Republican County Committee. In Morrisville John Pезe defeated Arthur C. Wright by a vote of 46 to 31, and in Falls John T. Fish defeated Josiah Eastburn by a vote of 108 to 44.

## THE PRIMARIES IN BRISTOL

The first primaries held under the new law did not cause any great out-pouring of voters in Bristol on Saturday. The inclement weather, to a great extent, was responsible for this condition, there being a drizzling rain nearly all afternoon and evening during the hours the polls were open.

Saturday afternoon, too, proved to be not the best day of the week for the convenience of the voters. All of the mills are operated but a half-day on Saturdays and many of the men after working all week take advantage of the half-holiday to seek recreation and pleasure away from town.

In the five wards of Bristol there were about five hundred Republican voters polled and less than a hundred Democratic ones. Over half the Democratic votes were polled in the Fourth ward. The number of Democratic votes cast in the wards were as follows:

First ward, eight; Second ward, four; Third ward, five; Fourth ward, sixty-five; Fifth ward, five.

In the First ward the Democrats neglected having any candidate registered for member of the County Committee.

The following Republican committeemen were elected:

First ward—H. H. B. Poole.
Second ward—Albert Loechner.
Third ward—John Kilcoyne.
Fourth ward—William Hardy.
Fifth ward—William Fitzgerald.

The Republican vote in Bristol is given elsewhere in detail, for the nominations for which there were contests.

## A Christian Man's Duty in the Temperance Cause.

Editor Gazette:—It is the duty of every Christian man to do all that he can to get rid of the saloon.

It is a grand thing when a man lifts his brother from the curse of drink. But it is a grander thing when he saves him from it. How many homes are there today that would be happier if it were not for drink. How many mothers and children are there today who are suffering for the want of food to nourish them and clothing to keep them warm?

Why do they suffer for the want of food and clothing?

Because their husbands spend their hard earned wages for this great soul destroyer—Rum.

How many men are there today who are dispised and forsaken just for the sake of Alcoholic liquors?

Brothers, are you speaking the kind and loving word to the drunkard?

Brothers, are you as Christian men trying to get rid of the saloons? If every Christian man was to do his part in the temperance cause, would not this world be better off? Would not wives of drunkards rejoice in seeing their husbands lifted out of this horrible curse called drink?

C. W. H.

## Base Ball Notes.

On Saturday St. Marks will play the Crystal A. A., at Persimmon Park.

On Saturday the Crescents will play the Oil F. C., of Philadelphia, on the Corson street grounds.

On last Saturday the Bristol High school Juniors defeated the Bath Street School team by the score of 18 to 17.

The Ushers Union have re-organized their baseball team for the season and would like to hear from their old rivals, the Sons of Temperance.

On June 9th the Bristol team will have as its opponents the strong Bachelor F. C., of Philadelphia. The Bachelors have an exceptionally strong team this year and will have their star pitcher, Hilly, on the firing line.

"Father," inquired a boy, "what are wrinkles?" "Fretwork, my son, fretwork," replied paterfamilias, confidently.

## REPUBLICAN VOTE IN BRISTOL BOROUGH.

| COUNTY TREASURER. | 1stw | 2dw | 3dw | 4thw | 5thw | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Harry S. Beidler | 8 | 4 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 32 |
| Wilmer W. Cornell | 131 | 115 | 35 | 52 | 101 | 434 |
| William Penrose | 1 | — | 1 | — | 1 | 3 |
| G. W. Rubinkam | 15 | 8 | 11 | — | 5 | 39 |
| Harry Wilkinson | 8 | 3 | 5 | — | 1 | 11 |
| **REGISTER OF WILLS.** | | | | | | |
| T. S. Cadwallader | 121 | 112 | 36 | 43 | 94 | 406 |
| Chas. G. Fetterolf | 17 | 17 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 49 |
| L. L. White | 17 | 9 | 18 | 4 | 7 | 55 |
| **DIRECTOR OF THE POOR.** | | | | | | |
| H. B. Detweiler | 135 | 116 | 45 | 48 | 96 | 440 |
| Samuel J. Penrose | 21 | 10 | 13 | 4 | 10 | 58 |

## REPUBLICAN VOTE IN NEARBY DISTRICTS.

| | Morrisville | Yardley | Tullytown | Langhorne | Upper Falls | Lower Falls | East Bristol | West Bristol | Upper Bensalem | Lower Bensalem | Newtown | Hulmeville |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **COUNTY TREASURER.** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| H. S. Beidler | 12 | 34 | 0 | 14 | 17 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 14 | 17 |
| W. W. Cornell | 48 | 55 | 31 | 72 | 45 | 15 | 20 | 39 | 9 | 29 | 61 | 87 |
| William Penrose | 6 | 15 | 2 | 6 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 14 | 1 |
| G. W. Rubinkam | 18 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 30 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 34 | 3 |
| Harry Wilkinson | 1 | 16 | 1 | 3 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 3 |
| **REGISTER OF WILLS.** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| T. S. Cadwallader | 87 | 117 | 22 | 18 | 60 | 10 | 17 | 38 | 11 | 30 | 91 | 42 |
| C. G. Fetterolf | 7 | 0 | 8 | 95 | 26 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 31 | 14 |
| L. L. White | 31 | 23 | 9 | 1 | 39 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 17 | 2 |
| **DIRECTOR OF THE POOR.** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| H. B. Detweiler | 44 | 88 | 23 | 25 | 68 | 13 | 13 | 39 | 0 | 19 | 61 | 34 |
| S. J. Penrose | 28 | 20 | 13 | 32 | 35 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 12 | 30 | 71 | 24 |

## In the Court of Common Pleas of Bucks County.

To the heirs and legal representatives of Louis A. Ridge, deceased.

You are hereby notified, that at a Court of Common Pleas of Bucks County, held at Doylestown on the third day of June, A. D. 1907, the petition of Alexander Christy was presented, representing that on the ninth day of August, A. D. 1863, a certain George Randall and Sarah H. Randall, his wife, executed and delivered to Louis A. Ridge, a mortgage recorded in the Recorder's office at Doylestown, in and for the said County of Bucks, in Mortgage Book, No. 41, page 105, &c., to secure the payment of the sum of three hundred dollars, with lawful interest thereon payable annually, on or before April 1st, 1868, and being a lein upon a messuage and three tracts of land, situate in the Township of Bristol, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz:

Tract No. 1. Beginning at a corner of a lot of land about to be conveyed to Louisa M. Barton, and in the line of Amos Rockhill's land at the distance of fifty-four and twelve-hundredths perches from the southeast side of a public road leading from China Hall to Bristol, thence by the said land of Amos Rockhill, south thirty-eight and one-half degrees east, fifty-four and twelve-hundredths perches to a stake set for a corner near the edge of the River Delaware, thence nearly parallel with said river, north forty-three and one-half degrees east, forty-eight and eighty-eight hundredths perches to a corner in the line of land of Edward Sinclair, thence by the same and by other land of the said Louisa M. Barton, north thirty-eight and one-half degrees west, forty-two and sixteen-hundredths perches to another corner of the said first mentioned lot of land of the said Louisa M. Barton, thence by the same south, fifty-seven and three-quarters degrees west, forty-eight and seventy-two hundredths perches to the place of beginning. Containing fifteen acres more or less.

Tract No. 2. Beginning at a corner in the middle of the said public road leading from China Hall to Bristol, and in the said line of Amos Rockhill's land, thence by the same north thirty-eight and one-half degrees west, seventy-nine and forty-four-hundredths perches to a corner, thence by the same south seventy-two and one-half degrees east twenty-five and five-tenths perches to a corner of other land of the said Louisa M. Barton, thence by the same south thirty-eight and one-half degrees east, sixty-three and eight-tenths perches to the middle of the said public road, thence along the same south seventy-one degrees west, twenty-six and sixty-four hundredths perches to the place of beginning. Containing thirteen acres more or less.

Tract No. 3. Being the moiety or the undivided one-half interest or share in and to that tract or parcel of land lying between the first mentioned Lot No. 1 and the River Delaware.

That your petitioner is now the owner of Tract No. 2, of the said mortgaged premises, and that more than thirty-nine years have elapsed since the said mortgage became due and payable, and the same is now presumed to have been paid. That the said mortgage remains unsatisfied of record but that no payment has been made or demanded of either the principal or interest of the said mortgage from your petitioner or his predecessor in title for more than twenty-one years last past.

That Louis A. Ridge, the mortgagee in said mortgage named, died in the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on the ninth day of December, 1904, having first made his will in writing, bearing date December seventh, 1904, duly probated by the Register of Wills of Philadelphia County, Pa., on December 24th, 1904, and recorded in Will Book, No. 257, page 549, of said county. That the said Louis A. Ridge left him surviving a widow, Rosanna Ridge, and two children, viz: a daughter, Augusta R. Pyle, and a son, George E. Ridge, to whom he bequeathed his entire estate. That letters testamentary upon said will were granted by the Register of Philadelphia County, unto John H. Schwacke and the widow, Rosanna Ridge, the executors in said will named. That the said John H. Schwacke, one of the said executors, resides at No. 1837 North 22nd street, Philadelphia, Pa., that the said Rosanna Ridge, the other executor and the widow of the said Louis A. Ridge, deceased, and also Augusta R. Pyle, the daughter of the said testator, reside together at No. 1714 West Norris street, Philadelphia, Pa., and George E. Ridge, son of the said testator, resides at Langhorne Borough, Bucks County, Pa.

Whereupon the petitioner prayed the Court to direct the Sheriff of Bucks County to give notice as required by the Act of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, approved the eighth day of May, A. D. 1895, to the heirs and legal representatives of the said Louis A. Ridge, deceased, to appear at a Court of Common Pleas of Bucks County, to be held at Doylestown, on the second day of September, 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to answer the said petition. Whereupon on the same day the Court made the order requested.

You are therefore notified to appear at a Court of Common Pleas of Bucks County, to be held at Doylestown, on Monday, the second day of September, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to answer the said petition. And further, if you do not appear at the said time and place, the Court being satisfied of the truth of the facts set forth in the said petition, will make a decree that the land subject to the lien of the mortgage mentioned in said petition shall be released and discharged from the same, and the payment thereof, and all actions brought thereon forever barred.

ALBERT S. PAXSON, Sheriff.

JOHN C. STUCKERT,
Attorney for the Petitioner. 6-7-4t


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## In the Court of Common Pleas of Bucks County.

To Giles Knight, his heirs and legal representatives

You are hereby notified, that at a Court of Common Pleas of Bucks county, held at Doylestown on the twentieth day of May, A. D. 1907, the petition of William H. Milnor was presented, representing that on the first day of April, A. D. 1841, a certain Charles Smith executed and delivered to Giles Knight, a mortgage, recorded in the Recorder's office for Bucks county, in Mortgage Book No. 18, page 210, &c., to secure the payment of the sum of six hundred dollars, with lawful interest, on the first day of April, A. D. 1842, on all that certain messuage and lot of land, situate in Bristol Township, Bucks county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows viz: Beginning at a corner of John Dorrance's lot, on the east side of the Newtown road, thence along the side of the said road north twelve degrees east, fifty-three perches to the corner of William Osmond farm, thence in the direction of the said William Osmond's line, north fifty-two and a half degrees west one perch and thirty four hundredths of a perch to the middle of the said Newtown road, thence up the middle of the said road north twelve degrees east, fifteen perches and fourteen hundredths of a perch to a corner, thence south seventy-six and a half degrees east, thirty-two perches and eight-tenths of a perch to a corner in the edge of the Mill Pond, thence along said Mill Pond south forty-four and a half degrees west, fifteen perches and twelve hundredths of a perch, thence south seventy-nine degrees east, four perches and a quarter, thence south twenty-six degrees west nine perches and a half, thence south thirty one degrees east ten perches, thence south twenty two degrees west nineteen perches and a half, thence north seventy-nine degrees west twenty four perches by John Dorrance's land to the place of beginning. Containing ten acres and one hundred and forty perches of land be the same more or less.

That your petitioner is now the owner of the said mortgaged premises, and that more than sixty-five years have elapsed since the said mortgage became due and payable, and the same is now presumed to have been paid. That the said mortgage remains unsatisfied of record but that no payment has been made or demanded of either the principal or interest of the said mortgage from your petitioner or his predecessor in title for more than twenty-one years last past.

That your petitioner has made diligent search for the said Giles Knight, the mortgagee named in mortgage, and cannot discover his whereabouts or the whereabouts of any of his heirs, and it is rumored that the said Giles Knight removed from the county of Bucks a great many years ago and subsequently died.

Whereupon the petitioner prayed the Court to direct the Sheriff of Bucks county to give notice as required by the Act of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, approved the eighth day of May, A. D. 1895, to the said Giles Knight, if living, or to his heirs and legal representatives, if he be dead, to appear at a Court of Common Pleas of Bucks county, to be held at Doylestown, on the second day of September, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to answer the said petition. Whereupon on the same day the Court made the order requested.

You are therefore notified to appear at a Court of Common Pleas of Bucks county, to be held at Doylestown, on Monday, the second day of September, A. D. 1907, at ten o clock in the forenoon, to answer the said petition. And further, if you do not appear at the said time and place, the Court being satisfied of the truth of the facts set forth in the said petition, will make a decree that the land subject to the lien of the mortgage mentioned in said petition shall be released and discharged from the same, and the payment thereof, and all actions brought thereon forever barred.

ALBERT S. PAXSON, Sheriff.

JOHN C. STUCKERT,
Attorney for the Petitioner. 5-24-4t

## AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ANNIE M. CAREY, DEC'D.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphan's Court of Bucks County to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the Administratrix, c. t. a., of the above estate, hereby gives notice that he will meet all parties interested for the purpose of his appointment at the office of Gilkeson & James, Attorneys in the Borough of Bristol, on Friday, the fourteenth day of June, A. D. 1907, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

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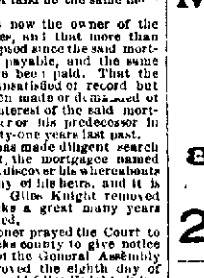


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By HOWARD FIELDING.

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TO me, in the midst of a busy morning, there entered an office boy with the card of Mr. Lucius Werner of the United States weather bureau. At the bottom of the card the word "Over" was written and upon the back this sentence: "For reasons which I shall explain I think that our interview should be strictly private."

Now, why in the world should the weather man desire a private interview? There can be no "graft" in his office surely. He can furnish no special brand of weather to those who will fatten his pocket, and, except in his official capacity as the author of the local predictions in the morning paper, Mr. Werner seemed extremely remote from my affairs.

Mr. Werner proved to be a robust and florid young man, yet of a studious aspect withal and very courteous in his demeanor.

"You are high up here," said he, with a gesture toward my window, which overlooked all the neighboring housetops, "but I am higher. From the tower of the Exchange building, where my office is, I can look into these rooms, and I have recently seen something here which seems to me very strange."

"Well," said I, "what was it?"

"For two nights," he replied, "I have seen a man at work at this desk. You have no shades, eh? That is odd."

"They were not up when I took the offices," said I, "and as these are north windows I never bothered about the matter."

I spoke hurriedly and ended with a sign for him to proceed.

"My attention was first attracted by a peculiar light," said he. "It was in this room, and I happened to be looking in this direction. There was a flare, probably the lighting of a match, and then a sort of glow that made me suspect fire. I therefore took some powerful nightglasses and through them I saw that a shaded lamp was burning on that desk. Presently a man appeared. He sat where you sit now, and for a long time he examined documents, one after another, hastily. If the room had been lighted in the ordinary way I might have got a fair impression of the man and a better idea of what he was doing, but because of this dark lantern that he used I saw him only as a vague shadow."

There was a brief pause.

"Mr. Werner," said I, "this is important, and I cannot help wishing that you had told me sooner."

"I have a nervous dread of intrusion," he said, coloring. "Doubtless I should have told you after the first night."

"Will it be possible for me to watch in your tower tonight?" said I.

"Certainly," he responded. "You have missed nothing?"

"Not yet, but perhaps you noticed the great number of letter files in the outer room. There are documents in them which might better be in the safe perhaps. At any rate, I don't care to have a stranger investigating them at midnight."

This was an evasion. I had a very different idea as to the intruder's er-

"YOU ARE HIGH UP HERE, BUT I AM HIGHER."

rand in my office, but I hesitated to take Mr. Werner into my confidence. He, however, seemed perfectly satisfied and presently took his leave.

Now, this is the way the case looked to me: I was in litigation with the Lassell Construction company over a matter involving a very large sum of money. My contention rested upon a contract with that company, and in the papers filed in court upon my side of the suit copies of this contract were included, but the original had disappeared.

Without this document our case was hopeless, and we had already been driven to adopt [illegible] tactics of delay in the hope that it might be found. To the best of my knowledge and belief the contract—a very brief instrument on a single sheet of paper—had been lost in the office of my lawyers, but there was a bare possibility that I had dropped it in the street. I had taken it out of my safe on a certain day and, after collecting some other papers relating to the case, had started for my lawyers. Arriving there, I had begun to discuss the matter with a member of the firm when we discovered the absence of the contract, yet I was under the impression that I had had it in my hand while sitting there with him. He, too, believed that he had seen it.

The most careful search proved futile, and we were forced to the conclusion that a clerk in his employ who had entered the room during our conference had taken the document for the purpose of selling it to the enemy. This man was shadowed with no result, and if he really sold it both he and the purchaser were too shrewd for us. The Lassell people continued some negotiations for a settlement, but my lawyer was of the opinion that this was a "blind" and that they would force us into court eventually, knowing that we must lose.

But the story told by Lucius Werner put a different face on the matter. I discussed it fully with my secretary, who is a very shrewd fellow, and he agreed with me that the man seen by Mr. Werner was hunting for that contract in my office.

If the Lassell people did not already hold it, they must be very anxious to get it, and as they had proved themselves utterly unscrupulous in their transactions with me I was quite willing to believe that they would employ criminal methods to win their case.

Alston, my secretary, suggested that there might have been a small leak in my lawyers' office sufficient to give the Lassells the tip that the contract was not there. They might then have jumped to the conclusion that it was worth while to engage in a bit of burglary at my own headquarters. My safe was one that my father bought many years ago, retained by me I know not why. Certainly I cherished no illusions as to its security. Beyond doubt a modern expert could open it easily and without a trace of violence. I never kept money in it except the small sums needed for daily cash disbursements.

That night I watched with Werner in his tower, and all conditions were favorable for observation, but no light appeared in my windows. One of two conclusions was possible—the Lassells' emissary had already found the contract or he had given it up. The chance that he had skipped a night seemed hardly worth considering in view of all the circumstances that urged haste.

I did not believe that he had given up the search. He had spent only an hour each night in my rooms, and this time seemed to me insufficient except upon the supposition that he had found what he was after. The time corresponded with certain possibilities for entering the building by a basement door communicating with the engineer's department. I discovered that a man could get in that way a little before 12 and escape a little after 1 without much risk of observation. I had a man on watch there that night, but without result. No suspicious person attempted to enter.

There were, however, other ways in which the thing might have been done, as Werner pointed out to me. A man might have concealed himself in the building and remained till morning, and this seemed the simpler way.

Upon the whole, I was driven toward the conclusion that the contract had been found, and my lawyer agreed with me in a conference which we held in my office late in the afternoon of the day following my vigil in the weather bureau's tower. It was nearly 7 o'clock when this interview ended, and when I came out of my private office I was surprised to find Werner waiting for me in the larger room.

He expressed a desire to discuss the case with me, and we spent half an hour or more, but he offered only the advice that I should watch once more in his tower. I noticed, however, that he scrutinized my room with great care, examining the desk, and especially the window, with a cool precision proper to the man of scientific training, but what he gained by these observations I was far from guessing.

We dined together, and I watched with him again, but my vigil was unrewarded. Finally, near dawn, I lay down to sleep upon a couch and dreamed bad dreams till I woke to find Werner standing beside me with his hand upon my breast.

He provided me with a breakfast of eggs and coffee, which he prepared himself upon a queer little electric contrivance, chiefly his own invention, and then he asked to go with me to my office. We were there ahead of the boy whose duty it is to open the rooms, and the youth was vastly surprised to find me in my sanctum when he arrived. Alston, who is an early bird, was also amazed in his own peculiar and cold fashion.

I made him acquainted with Werner, whom he had not previously met, and he extended his hand. Werner looked at the hand as if it had been an object of scientific interest, but he did not take it. Instead he slowly wagged his head with the negative sign.

"No, sir," said he. "I do not care to take the hand of the man who robs his benefactor."

The use of this word apprised me that Werner had asked some questions about John Alston, whom indeed I had befriended in a somewhat unusual manner, though the fact was not generally known. This inference flitted through my brain in the midst of the confusion and surprise caused by Werner's startling accusation. Meanwhile Alston was regarding Werner with some small signs of resentment, but without alarm or any indication of guilt.

"Those are hard words, Mr. Werner," said I. "They must be instantly withdrawn or justified."

"Tell me," replied Werner calmly, "do you know any honest business that would bring this man here by night with a dark lantern?"

"There's no doubt about his business if he was here," said I. "That's the point."

"Last evening when I was here with you I made some observations," said Werner. "Will you step up on that table and examine the casing of the window?"

I glanced toward Alston and caught just the faintest wavering gleam in his eye, which led me to comply with Werner's request. I found what my friend, the weather man, had previously seen—some fresh marks upon the upper part of the casing, strongly suggesting that some covering had been tacked up to cover the window.

"This rug," said Werner, "would answer very nicely. Ah, here are the marks in the corners."

"All this is very interesting," interposed Alston, "but I fail to see how it connects me with this matter."

"Who else knew that I had seen that light in these windows?" demanded Werner.

Alston smiled coldly, and indeed the evidence seemed weak, for it might well have occurred in the mind of any burglarious visitor that he would better screen the window. His shaded lamp would indeed prevent a light from showing through the glass over the transom of the door to any watchman who might pass by night along the hall, but the glory must shine toward the window if in the other direction.

"I trust you have better evidence than this," said I.

"Very much better," answered Werner. "Mr. Alston, I will take your hand now."

"No, I thank you," said Alston, with a sneer.

"Ah, you begin to see the trap in which you are taken," rejoined Werner. "You are shrewd, sir, but you are caught just the same. You cannot take

HE MADE A SUDDEN PASS AT WERNER.

my mark from your hand."

He turned to me.

"I had observed already," said he, "this match holder on your desk. I believed that with a match from it our burglar lighted his lamp each time that I saw him. Yesterday afternoon I prepared some matches of the same appearance as these, but burning more slowly, so that our friend would have to hold them longer in his fingers. The wood I soaked in a caustic solution, not enough to burn the flesh. I wager that you felt no pain, Mr. Alston, but your forefinger and thumb are now discolored with that substance that I employed for the purpose, and short of skinning them, my dear sir, there's no way to get it off. Oblige us by showing your right hand."

Alston's face, which is very pale at all times, became white as paper, but with rage, not fear. He made a sudden pass at Werner, who cleverly caught his wrist and held it firmly despite the other's efforts. I stepped forward and took hold of Alston's hand. Dull brown stains upon the thumb and finger revealed beyond possibility of doubt the action of Werner's magic.

"We were here last," said Werner. "We came here first this morning. If this man did not get these stains here during the night, let him tell where he did get them."

This was a question without an answer. When a man's fingers are stained by a chemical selected by his adversary, its name unknown to the victim, a mighty good lie is necessary to explain the circumstance. Alston surrendered. He admitted that he had seen the Lassell contract among some letters taken from an old file box on the afternoon of its disappearance. When the loss became known to him he guessed that I had accidentally put away the contract with the letters, but he had not been able to find out what file box I had been using. He dared not ask me lest the question should convey a suggestion to my own mind and so, after debating the question with himself for some time, he had decided to search all the file boxes, a most laborious task and one that he dared not openly undertake.

He declared that he had intended to give me the contract when he should find it and depend upon my gratitude for his reward, but investigation proved that he was in negotiation with the Lassells. The contract was found in the file box, and I won my case, for which fortunate event I owe deep gratitude to Lucius Werner, who refuses to be rewarded, but if ever he or any person whom he cares for is in need of help I will go a long way to render it. Undoubtedly Alston would soon have found the contract and have sold it to the enemy for a good round sum. No legal punishment was attempted, but Alston wrecked his career by this treachery and has gone steadily down hill ever since.

### Her Ambition.

This incident was told by an actress who was once playing Rosalind, and playing it, as she fancied, rather acceptably. As she entered her dressing room at the theater one night a note from a woman was handed to her which read in this wise:

"Dere lady I work for a dentist but I have spoiled so many of his teeth saying over your part in the play that now I can say it just as well as you do, and I want you to let me try it tonight and see if I can't for the dentist says he cannot have me any more and I must pay for his teeth, and so I must go on the stage and I will be here at 7 o'clock."

The exchange was not made.

### A Little In Doubt.

Hostess—I hope we shall see you again next Wednesday. I'm giving a dance. Mr Young—I'm awfully sorry, but I'm going to a wedding. Hostess—Oh, indeed! I'm sure you'll enjoy yourself far more. Mr. Young—I'm not so sure. You see, it's my own wedding.

### The Language of the Boy.

A child, with its meager store of language, is somewhat in the position of the fabled woodchuck, which was simply obliged to climb a tree, whether it could do so in harmony with the facts of natural history or not. He must express himself with what language is immediately at his command or fail in more or less serious degree to express himself at all. And so his little store must be treated as thoroughly plastic, just as the language of his race in its earlier stages was plastic. The existence of whiten, "to make white," is all the justification he needs for smallen, "to make small," or lowen, "to make low." "Jimmy Jones hasn't grown much since he was here before," says one. "Why, I really believe he's ungrowed some" answers my younger, expressing his thought clearly and fully and delightfully unconscious of the fact that linguistic authorities do not recognize the right of this handy prefix to attach itself to this particular verb. Ought I to have stopped him right there and loaded his undeveloped memory with parallel columns of words which do and do not admit the prefix un? If I had done so his brother would probably not have ventured to ask a little later how people make unhandpainted china, and his knowledge would have been less today by the small amount of information which I was able to give him on that subject.—Atlantic Monthly.

### Victims of the Bosporus.

The stories which have become so widespread in Europe of the wholesale drowning of ladies of the seraglio in the Bosporus are not very greatly exaggerated. We have no less than three well authenticated cases in which as many as between 200 and 300 have been sent to the bottom of the sea tied up in the traditional sack. Those terrible executions usually occurred after some conspiracy to depose or murder one or the other of the sultans. Sultan Mahmud II. caused all the women of his brother Mustapha's harem to be drowned in a similar manner. Even in these days it is easy enough in Turkey to get rid of troublesome wives and slaves without fear of detection, for no man, not even an inspector of police, may enter any harem on any pretext or inquire as to what has taken place within it unless he is actually called in by the master of the house.—"The Sultan and His Subjects."

# THE MAGIC OF INDIA.

## Not a Bit More Wonderful Than That of the Occident.

## TRICKS OF HINDOO WIZARDS.

**There Is None of Them That American or European Conjurers Cannot Do as Well if Not Better—The Truth About the Famous Rope Trick.**

Charles Bertram, the English conjurer, made three trips to India, where he studied the tricks for which the Indian jugglers have long been famous. He came back with the opinion that travelers had exaggerated their skill.

"I have no hesitation in saying," he said to a friend on his last visit to this country, "that after seeing 170 different Hindoo conjurers, who were gathered in various parts of the country by the different rajahs before whom I performed, there is not a single trick which the Indians perform that the European or American magicians cannot do as well and even better.

"They are clever at swallowing long chains, which are made to clink in their stomachs, and skillful at swallowing swords, eating fire, chewing glass and encircling the body with redhot chains, but they are really no more adept at these things than the ordinary freaks and human salamanders that play the dime museum circuit.

"As for the rope trick, the throwing up of a rope into the air, up which a man or boy clambers hand over hand and is seen no more, all that I can say is—moonshine. There is no such trick.

"During my tours of the far east I asked for that special trick, and not a single soul did I find who could do it or who had even seen it. I heard of men who had heard of others who had seen it, but I could get no direct evidence.

"All that I could discover about it from the Indians themselves was voiced by one man, who said to me in his curious English, 'All in imagination, all in travelers' tales. I've been all over India looking for tricks. Would not I have that if I could get it?'

"There is a rope trick that the Indian jugglers do and which is very dextrous. It consists in taking a coil of rope several feet long, tossing it into the air and balancing it on the open palm. The rope, however, has a very thin wire running down the middle so as to enable it to remain stiff for nine or ten seconds, during which it is balanced, and that is how that trick is done, although a great deal of delicacy is involved in throwing the rope up with the exact amount of force to straighten out the coils, for anything a shade under or over would interfere with the success of the feat, which at its best is only a juggling interlude.

"The other two great tricks of the Hindoos are the basket trick and the mango tree trick. In the first trick a boy is put into a basket, a sword is passed through it in various directions, and the boy is seemingly killed, while later on he appears either from the basket or else is discovered some distance away, perhaps up a tree.

"The secret is simple. The basket is peculiarly shaped, being much larger at the bottom than at the top. There is plenty of room in the bottom of the basket for a wiry Hindoo lad to curl round it eelwise. The performer in driving the sword through the basket takes excellent care to miss the boy, although to the spectators it seems as if the sword penetrated every part of the basket.

"The mango trick is even more simple, and the reports of travelers that they had witnessed with their own eyes the growth of the tree is as absurd as their tales of Hindoo lads who climb up ropes and disappear a la Jack and the Beanstalk in thin air. The mango tree is really a small twig, not more than eighteen inches high, which is deftly introduced into a can of dirt while the latter is being covered with a cone made of cloth and bamboo.

"The most startling trick I saw in the far east was performed by a mendicant in the Malay peninsula. While waiting for the mango tree to 'grow' he did a few Hindoo hanky panky wrinkles.

"He took a little ball of rough cotton about the size of a walnut and threw it to a woman who formed one of the party that were assisting him. The jerk unraveled about three yards, and she broke the end off and kept the ball.

"The conjurer placed the end which he held into his mouth, and by a deep breath the cotton flew into his mouth, and he appeared to chew it. Then he borrowed a penknife from me and with the big blade made a motion as if he would stab himself in the throat, the woman preventing him with a rather artistic simulation of horror and excitement.

"Presently she turned her back, and the man seized the opportunity to plunge the knife into his abdomen. That part of the trick he did so realistically that I confess I felt rather faint. He then put his hand under the loose linen shirt he was wearing and began to draw out the piece of cotton.

"When he had drawn out nearly as much as the length of the piece that had been broken off he lifted his shirt slightly and showed the end of the cotton apparently imbedded in the skin. He then took the knife and moved it upward against the skin as if he were pressing out the last bit of thread, which was tinged with red as if with blood.

"This was an admirably executed little trick, although by no means difficult. The sucking in of the cotton is skillful, but may be acquired readily after a little practice. Of course the chewing of the cotton is merely a method of secreting it, and another piece of cotton of similar length is rolled up previously and put in its place with the end colored with some paint.

"A little brown material is put over the skin with a scrap of cotton attached to it, so that it really looks as if it were sticking out of the skin. The upward movement of the knife scrapes this off, and it can be easily concealed in the hand and conjured away at the performer's pleasure. It is a very neat trick, but hardly adapted to the occidental drawing room.

"Among the most dexterous of the vagabonds and takirs of India are the sheet stealers. I do not refer to the clumsy operator who takes the clothesline in the watches of the night, but the bold and skillful manipulator who takes the sheet off your bed while you are sleeping on it.

"This is a common East Indian trick, and the way the knaves manage it is ingenious. The swarthy admirer of linen before entering a bungalow or tent anoints himself thoroughly with cocoanut oil, which is done in order that should any one be awake and seize him he may be enabled to wriggle from his grasp like an eel. Thus prepared, he creeps into the house as noiselessly as possible.

"The nights in India are generally warm and oppressive, and the sleep of most people, though heavy, is uneasy and disturbed. This the thief is well aware of, and he takes advantage of it.

"He crouches at the side of the bed and with a feather gently tickles the nose of the sleeper, who, half dozing, rubs his nose and turns over. While he is turning a little of the sheet is withdrawn from under him. When fast asleep, the feather is applied again, and this process is repeated until the entire sheet is withdrawn.

"Sometimes the thief rolls the sheet up as closely as possible to the body of the sleeper, and when the uneasy occupant of the bed turns over he rolls off the sheet. This is about the cleverest trick that is performed in the orient."—New York Sun.

## THE SPIDER'S WEB.

**Its Relation to the Progress of Architecture Among Men.**

No one who has spent much time in the country can have failed to observe and admire the beautiful webs of the little garden spider. These webs, circular in outline, with radiating threads running from center to circumference and supporting a series of concentric lines, are regarded by naturalists as the highest architectural achievement of the spider.

The maker of the web sits at its center, where the slightest vibration caused by the struggles of an entangled victim is instantaneously felt. The threads are so fine as almost to be invisible in some lights and at the same time so strong that no insect not too powerful for the spider to overcome is able to break them.

How did the spider learn the art of making these webs? Their great ingenuity and perfection of geometric form are conceded. The naturalist is not satisfied with the reply that it is a matter of instinct. He learns that there are wide differences to be found among the webs of different spiders, and his observations lead him to think that he can discern a sort of actual progress, which he calls evolution in the art of web making among spiders.

The common house spider spins a web quite different from that of the garden spider. The house spider's web consists of a silken tube hidden in a dark corner with an irregular sheet of closely woven meshes spread before it. The tube is the spider's lurking hole and place of refuge; the outspread web is its snare. The wolf spider makes a tubular hole with a hinged door for a refuge, and spreads no snare, relying entirely on its own prowess to overcome the unsuspecting victim. Still another species of spider constructs a far simpler tube without any lid or door.

According to a distinguished naturalist at Washington, these different kinds of webs or nests represent so many stages of development. This naturalist is of opinion that at the beginning the only kind of web that any spider knew how to spin was a simple cocoon intended to protect its eggs. Then a web for the protection of the spider itself from its enemies was woven around the cocoon. This web had an opening for ingress and egress, and such webs, intended for use only during the time that the eggs are hatching, are still spun by some species of spiders.

The next step was the development of a snare. It has been suggested that this may have resulted from the accidental spinning of threads over and around the opening of a tubular retreat surrounding a cocoon. This was further developed in the outspread net of the house spider, and it reached its highest form when the garden spider learned to construct its beautifully radiated web.

In all this there may be discerned some resemblance to the progress of architecture among men. The earliest representatives of the human race were content to dwell in caves and rudely constructed huts. Then more elaborate dwelling places and buildings intended for other purposes were constructed until, by successive steps, advancing as has the spider, we have arrived at the temples, palaces and houses of civilized life.—St. Louis Republic.

## KING HENRY VIII.

**His Saturday Wash and the Duties of His Barber.**

The origin of Saturday night tubbing seems to be lost in the mists of antiquity. According to Mr. Sidney Young, who delivered a most erudite and amusing discourse at Barbers' hall on the "Relations Anciently Existing Between Barbers and Surgeons," it was the custom of no less a person than King Henry VIII. to perform partial ablutions on occasional Saturday evenings. The "king's barber," one John Pen, Penn or Penne, an ancestor of the famous Quaker of that name, was expected to be present at these august ceremonies, when the defender of the faith was pleased "to cleanse his head, legs or feet." The regulation requiring the barber's attendance was a standing order, dating apparently from the reign of Edward IV. It is preserved in the "Liber Niger Domus Regis," and its wording seems to imply that the solemn washings were partial and special rather than thorough and that the king's majesty often did without them.

The royal barber, who was also a groom of the privy chamber and one of the fifteen persons allowed to enter it, was also required to shave the king daily, "having in readiness his water, basons, knives, combs, scissours and such other stuffe as to his roome doth appertaine for trimming and dressing of the king's head and beard." He was further required to "take a special regard to the pure and clean keeping of his own person and apparel, using himself always honestly in his conversation without resorting to the company of vile persons," and so on. Thus we have the beginnings of asepsis. When he was shaving the king a knight of the chamber or squire of the body, or both, were required to be present in order to prevent foul play. The portrait of Pen figures prominently in Holbein's famous picture of Henry VIII. delivering a charter to the barbers and surgeons on the occasion of their union in one body.—London Lancet.

### A Remarkable Fungus.

I was following an old wood road one day and paused for a moment to enjoy the beauty of the sun flecked pathway. A bit of orange color attracted my attention. On closer examination I found a slim, club shaped object about an inch long that appeared to be the cap of a small fungus. It reminded me of the spadix of a calla lily. Wondering from what source this strange little parasite had been getting its food, I poked away the decaying leaves from the short stem and found to my great astonishment that the small, branching roots of this remarkable fungus were imbedded in the head of a brown chrysalis about an inch in length. The chrysalis had lost its plumpness and was light to the touch, plainly showing that while it had served as a host for the little parasite a wonderful transformation had taken place. Mother nature had changed the organs of an insect into this odd little orange colored fungus.—St. Nicholas.

### Some Shots at "Haste."

Hurry usually leads to error. The motto of Baron Plunket was "Hasten slowly." Churchill said, "The more haste ever the worst speed." Boileau, "Hasten slowly and without losing heart put your work twenty times upon the anvil." "Haste maketh waste," said Heywood. "I am always in haste, but never in a hurry," is from John Wesley. Richard III. mumbled, "Sweet flowers are slow and weeds make haste." He would have made a successful farmer. This is Seneca, "Haste trips up its own heels, fetters and stops itself." Tennyson, "Raw haste, half sister to delay."

Life for delays and doubts no time does give;
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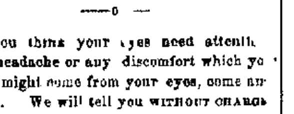

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Miss Anna Shields, ... visitor in town.

Miss Bertha Purdue ... Miss Julia C. Eyre.

Miss Clara Boyle, of ... iting Miss Maud Esther...

Misses Nellie and A... recent guests of the Mi...

Alban Walton has ... Lake, New York, to sp...

Miss Edna Schofield ... time with her sister, M... ison

Mrs. Benjamin Stark ... was a recent guest of M... still.

A number from tow... Yale and Princeton gam... Princeton.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred ... day guests of Mr. a... Wetting.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac G... have returned to their ... port, Indiana.

Miss Carrie Heston, ... has been appointed ... grammar school here.

Prof. and Mrs. C. J... Philadelphia, spent ... and Mrs. Horace R. B...

Mr. and Mrs. Edw... are visiting their ch... and enjoying the Jam...

Miss Bessie Smith ... a week end visitor of ... as was also Miss May ... phia.

A large class gr... George School on ... The class day exercise... nesday evening

Mr. and Mrs. Horace ... tained a number of ... evening in honor of ... ing, of Scranton

Children's' Day exe... the M. E. Church a... last Sunday The ... hold their's next Sun...

Mr. and Mrs. Thom... and Mrs Russell Ri... invitations for a rec... evening at the former...

William Whalen, for... dent here, removed to ... several months ago; ... calling on his many f...

Miss Mary Kruser, ... Chester Normal, cam... ni association banqu... ing, she being a gra... School in '06.

The commencement ... cess of the borough H... the hall on Friday an... brought many memb... association and many ... young lady graduates ... town hall was crowde... class exercises we... spicy, each member ... part. The music w... the class. On Sat... members of the class ... mixed quartette fu... the president of the ... William Wynkoop, p... as. The address of t... by Prof. Charles Ell... in an able fine speech...

LANGHORNE

Edward Richardso... residence.

Charles Walton h... Ambler property

Base ball this Sat... the Doylestown team...

Mrs. Paxson, of ... iting Miss Reta Harc...

Dr. and Mrs. Ridg... recent visitors in the...

Leicester Davis, ... spending some time ...

Mrs. Sterner, of ... been visiting Mrs. L...

Mrs. Edgar R. Po... Saturday. Covers w...

Miss Helen Moore ... over Sunday to her ...

Mr. and Mrs. E... phia, spent Sunday ... Jr's.

Mrs. Gertrude B. ... delphia, has been ... Lovett.

Charles Matthews ... Misses Matthews ... June 20th.

Mrs. Henry Ste... delightfully on Wed... followed by cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Ho... Port Jefferson, Lo... spending several da...

Mrs. Charles Web... is visiting her aunt, ... has been ill but is i...

Clarence R. Black... to Mrs. Heinyoomo... dom will move into...

The children's se... morning at the Pre... well attended and ... tertaining.

About $100 was m... on by the "Parents... of the public school ... donated to the Pla...

The Foulke & Lo... "Founder's Day" o... ing a large atten... phia, Langhorne a...

One of the most ... ball occurring in L... the home team and ... The 15 innings res... Langhorne.

John McConnel... phia, will address ... be held at the ... Church this Sunday ... m. A cordial inv... all.

Miss Iva B. Warr... Broad Street Con... Tuesday evening, ... held at Musical Fu... reception at the ... from here attended...

Sunday evening ... copal Church was ... Day. The little ... and recitations we... special note should ... well rendered chor... school.

Adam Geib...

At the Children'... Tullytown M. E. ... ening at 7.30 o'clo... celebrated compos... part. The prog... Love," which will ... Geibel's productio... ing. The singing ... Eichkoff, with pia... paniment.

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